

SCHEDULE 5

Additional conditions that apply to the keeping of conventionally reared meat chickens

Stocking density limits

12.—(1) Unless sub-paragraph (2) or (3) applies, the stocking density shall not exceed 33 kilograms per m² of usable area.

(2) A stocking density in excess of 33 kilograms and up to 39 kilograms per m² of usable area may be used if the requirements of paragraph 13 are complied with.

(3) A stocking density in excess of 39 kilograms and up to 42 kilograms per m² of usable area may be used if—

- (a) the requirements of paragraph 13 are complied with; and
- (b) the Department has approved stocking at that density in accordance with paragraph 14.