

### SCHEDULE 3

#### ADDITIONAL REQUIREMENTS FOR SLAUGHTERING ANIMALS IN ACCORDANCE WITH RELIGIOUS RITES

#### PART 2

#### SHEEP, GOATS AND BOVINE ANIMALS

##### **Method of slaughter**

5. Any person who slaughters a sheep, goat or bovine animal in accordance with religious rites without prior stunning shall—

- (a) ensure it is slaughtered by the severance of both its carotid arteries and jugular veins by rapid, uninterrupted movements of a hand-held knife; and
- (b) before its slaughter, inspect the knife to be used for slaughter to ensure it is—
  - (i) undamaged; and
  - (ii) of sufficient size and sharpness to slaughter the sheep, goat or bovine animal in the manner described in sub-paragraph (a).