

### SCHEDULE 3

Article 14

#### Special identification mark

1. Restricted meat from animals must be marked with an identification mark which is–
  - (a) a diagonal cross, superimposed on the health mark or identification mark applied under Article 5 of Regulation (EC) No. 853/2004 of the European Parliament and of the Council laying down specific hygiene rules for food of animal origin<sup>(1)</sup> or Article 4 of Commission Regulation (EC) No. 2076/2005 laying down transitional arrangements for the implementation of Regulations (EC) No. 853/2004, (EC) No. 854/2004 and (EC) No. 882/2004 of the European Parliament and of the Council and amending Regulations (EC) No. 853/2004 and (EC) No. 854/2004<sup>(2)</sup>, consisting of two straight lines intersecting at the centre of the stamp and enabling the information on the existing mark to remain legible; or
  - (b) a single oval stamp, 6.5 cm wide and 4.5 cm high, upon which the following information is legible–
    - (i) on the upper part, the letters UK;
    - (ii) in the centre, the approval number of the establishment;
    - (iii) on the lower part, the letters EC;
    - (iv) two straight lines crossing at the centre of the stamp in such a way that the information is not obscured; and
    - (v) information which identifies the veterinarian who inspected the meat.
2. If the single oval stamp referred to in paragraph (1)(b) is used–
  - (a) the letters must be at least 0.8 cm high;
  - (b) the figures must be at least 1 cm high; and
  - (c) the application of the mark must be supervised by the official veterinarian.
3. Restricted meat from poultry must be marked with an identification mark which is–
  - (a) the national mark provided for in article 4 of Commission Regulation 2076/2005 laying down transitional arrangements for the implementation of Regulation (EC) No. 853/2004, (EC) No. 854/2004 and (EC) No. 882/2004 of the European Parliament and of the Council and amending Regulations (EC) No. 853/2004 and (EC) No. 854/2004; or
  - (b) the mark described in the Annex to Commission Decision 2007/118/EC laying down detailed rules in relation to an alternative identification mark pursuant to Council Directive 2002/99/EC<sup>(3)</sup>.
4. The identification mark may be applied according to the methods in paragraphs 9, 10, 11 and 13 of section 1(C) of Annex II to Regulation EC No. 853/2004 laying down specific hygiene rules for food of animal origin.

<sup>(1)</sup> O.J. No. L 226, 25.6.2004, p.22.

<sup>(2)</sup> O.J. No. L 338, 22.12.2005, p.83.

<sup>(3)</sup> O.J. No. L 51, 20.02.2007, p.19.