

SCHEDULE 4

Regulation 3

Sheep

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Procedure	Purpose
Tattooing	Identification
Ear tagging	Identification
Ear notching	Identification
Micro chipping	Identification
Vasectomy	Controlling reproduction or general animal management
Castration	

**Condition—**

Surgical castration may only be carried out by a veterinary surgeon.	Controlling reproduction or general animal management
Laparoscopic insemination	Controlling reproduction or general animal management
Embryo and ovum transfer	Controlling reproduction or general animal management
Implantation of a subcutaneous contraceptive into a non-farmed sheep	Controlling reproduction or general animal management, as part of a conservation programme
Dehorning	Handler safety or flock welfare
Disbudding	Handler safety or flock welfare
Docking of a farmed sheep kept on agricultural land	Animal health

**Conditions—**

1) Docking of sheep over 3 months of age may only be carried out by a veterinary surgeon.

2) Surgical docking may only be carried out by a veterinary surgeon.

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**Status:**

Point in time view as at 05/11/2010.

**Changes to legislation:**

There are currently no known outstanding effects for the The Prohibited Procedures on Protected Animals (Exemptions) (Scotland) Regulations 2010, SCHEDULE 4.