

SCHEDULE 9

POST-MORTEM HEALTH INSPECTION

PART II

INDICATIONS OF UNFITNESS FOR HUMAN CONSUMPTION

- (a) (a) Birds shall be declared totally unfit for human consumption where the post-mortem health inspection reveals any of the following diseases or conditions:

generalized infectious disease and chronic localization in organs of pathogenic micro-organisms transmissible to humans,

systematic mycosis and local lesions in organs suspected of having been caused by pathogenic agents transmissible to humans or their toxins,

extensive subcutaneous or muscular parasitism and systematic parasitism,

poisoning,

cachexia,

abnormal smell, colour or taste,

malignant or multiple tumours,

general soiling or contamination,

major lesions and ecchymosis,

extensive mechanical lesions, including those due to extensive scalding,

insufficient bleeding,

residues of substances exceeding the authorised standards or residues of prohibited substances,

ascites.

- (b) Parts of a slaughtered bird which show localized lesions or contaminations not affecting the health of the rest of the meat shall be declared unfit for human consumption.

2. In the case of birds, the head separated from the carcase with the exception of the tongue, comb, wattles and caruncles and the following viscera shall be excluded from use for human consumption: trachea, lungs and crop separated from the carcase in accordance with paragraph 5 of Schedule 8, oesophagus, intestine and gall bladder.

- (a) (a) Rabbits shall be declared totally unfit for human consumption where the post-mortem health inspection reveals any of the following diseases or conditions:

diseases transmissible to man or animals;

malignant or multiple tumours; multiple abscesses;

extensive parasitic infestation in the subcutaneous or muscle tissues;

presence of residues of forbidden substances or residues in excess of permitted Community levels, including substances with a pharmacological effect;

poisoning,

extensive injuries or extensive blood or serum imbibition;

anomalies as regards colour, smell or taste;

anomalies as regards consistency, particularly oedema or severe emaciation.

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- (b) Parts of slaughtered rabbits which show localized lesions or contaminations not affecting the health of the rest of the meat shall be declared unfit for human consumption.