

SCHEDULE 1

THE LICENSING OF SLAUGHTERMEN

The grant and registration of licences

5.—(1) Where the Minister receives a certificate of competence for registration, together with the appropriate fees, he shall grant and register a licence (hereinafter referred to as “a registered licence”) if—

- (a) in his opinion the applicant is a fit and proper person to hold a licence; and
- (b) the applicant provides any information required in sub-paragraph (2) below.

(2) Any person applying to the Minister for a registered licence shall give written details if—

- (a) he has been refused by any local authority (and if so by which) a licence to slaughter animals under the 1967 Act, the 1974 Act, the 1980 Act or any regulations made under any of those Acts;
- (b) he has had any such licence revoked or suspended by any local authority (and if so by which); or
- (c) he has been convicted of any offence mentioned in paragraph 8(b) below.

(3) Any licence granted and registered under sub-paragraph (1) above shall specify the matters which it covers, namely—

- (a) the relevant operations mentioned in paragraph 3 above;
- (b) the relevant species of animals; and
- (c) the relevant equipment or instruments.

(4) Any registered licence which is granted under sub-paragraph (1) above shall be valid throughout Great Britain and shall remain in force until any such time as it may be revoked or suspended by the Minister.