

SCHEDULE

Standards of good agricultural and environmental condition

Sites of special scientific interest

19.—(1) In relation to land which is a site of special scientific interest other than a European site, a farmer must not, without reasonable excuse, knowing that the land concerned is within a site of special scientific interest, intentionally or recklessly destroy or damage any of the flora, fauna, or geological or physiographical features by reason of which that land is of special scientific interest, or intentionally or recklessly disturb any of those fauna.

(2) A reasonable excuse in sub-paragraph (1) includes a reasonable excuse under section 28P(7) of the Wildlife and Countryside Act 1981⁽¹⁾.

(1) Section 28P(7) was inserted by the 2000 Act, section 75(1) and Schedule 9, paragraph 1.