

SCHEDULE 2

Regulation 3

CATTLE: REQUIREMENTS WHEN CARRYING OUT CERTAIN PERMITTED PROCEDURES

When carried out on cattle, a procedure listed below must be carried out in accordance with the condition or conditions specified for that procedure.

1. **Castration**

When the method used is the application of a rubber ring or other device to constrict the flow of blood to the scrotum, the procedure may only be carried out on an animal aged not more than 7 days.

When any other method is used, an anaesthetic must be administered where the animal is aged 2 months or over.

2. **Embryo collection or transfer by a surgical method**

An anaesthetic must be administered.

3. **Implantation of a subcutaneous contraceptive**

The procedure may not be carried out on a farmed animal.

The procedure may only be carried out as part of a conservation breeding programme.

4. **Ovum transplantation, including ovum collection, by a surgical method**

An anaesthetic must be administered.

5. **Vasectomy**

An anaesthetic must be administered.

6. **Dehorning**

An anaesthetic must be administered.

7. **Disbudding**

The procedure may only be carried out on an animal aged not more than 6 months.

When the method used is chemical cauterisation, the procedure may only be carried out on an animal aged not more than 7 days.

When any other method is used an anaesthetic must be administered.

8. **Removal of supernumerary teats**

An anaesthetic must be administered where the animal is aged 3 months or over.

Changes to legislation:

There are currently no known outstanding effects for the The Mutilations (Permitted Procedures) (England) Regulations 2007, SCHEDULE 2.