SCHEDULE 6

Feedingstuffs

PART 2

Production of protein and feedingstuffs

Offences relating to feedingstuffs containing blood products or blood meal

13.—(1) Failure to comply with paragraph 12 is an offence.

(2) It is an offence for any person collecting blood in accordance with the second paragraph of point D(a) of Part II of Annex IV to the Community TSE Regulation to fail to—

(a) slaughter animals in accordance with the first indent of that paragraph;

(b) collect, store, transport or package blood in accordance with the second indent of that paragraph; or

(c) regularly sample and analyse blood in accordance with the third indent of that paragraph.

(3) It is an offence for any person producing blood products or blood meal in accordance with the second paragraph of point D(b) of that Part to fail to—

(a) ensure that the blood is processed in accordance with the first indent of that paragraph;

(b) keep raw material and finished product in accordance with the second indent of that paragraph; or

(c) sample in accordance with the third indent of that paragraph.

(4) It is an offence for any person producing feedingstuffs in accordance with point D(c)(ii) of Part II of Annex IV to the Community TSE Regulation to—

(a) fail to ensure that feedingstuffs are manufactured in accordance with the first indent of that point;

(b) fail to ensure that they are kept in separate facilities in accordance with the second indent; or

(c) fail to make and keep a record in accordance with the third indent.

(5) It is an offence for a home compounder registered under paragraph 12(5)(b) to—

(a) keep ruminant animals where blood products are used;

(b) keep animals other than fish where blood meal is used;

(c) consign feedingstuffs containing blood products or blood meal (whether complete or partly complete) from their holding; or

(d) use feedingstuffs containing blood products or blood meal with a total protein content of 50% or more in the production of complete feedingstuffs.