

SCHEDULE 5

Regulation 2

Relevant Animals

Breeding cows

- 1.—(1) Subject to paragraph 3, a breeding cow is a relevant animal if—
- (a) it is declared in, or subsequently accepted by the Secretary of State as being included in, the claimant's claim;
 - (b) it is of a meat breed, or is a crossbreed, or the offspring of a crossbreed;
 - (c) it is registered in accordance with Schedule 2 to the Cattle Identification Regulations 2007⁽¹⁾;
 - (d) throughout a period of six consecutive months starting on any date from 1st July 2007 to 31st December 2007 inclusive—
 - (i) it was part of a herd used for rearing calves for meat production only;
 - (ii) it was owned by, or leased under a written leasing agreement to, the claimant;
 - (iii) the claimant had economic responsibility for it; and
 - (iv) it was kept on the claimant's holding.
- (2) The condition in sub-paragraph (1)(d)(iv) continues to be met if—
- (a) the breeding cow was replaced with another one during that six-month period;
 - (b) the conditions in sub-paragraph (1)(a) to (d)(iii) are met in respect of that replacement; and
 - (c) that replacement was kept on the claimant's holding for the remainder of that period.
- (3) In this paragraph—
- (a) “crossbreed” means a bovine animal with at least one parent of a meat breed;
 - (b) “meat breed” means any bovine breed not listed in Annex XV to Commission Regulation 1973/2004.

2.—(1) For the purposes of paragraph 1(1)(d)(iii), a claimant had economic responsibility for a breeding cow if, in relation to that cow, the claimant—

- (a) was its keeper;
- (b) made the final decisions regarding, and paid for, its feeding, bedding, housing and veterinary requirements; and
- (c) was in possession of its cattle passport.

(2) In sub-paragraph (1), “cattle passport” and “keeper” have the same meaning as in regulation 2(1) of the Cattle Identification Regulations 2007.

3. Where—

- (a) the claimant's breeding cows which meet the conditions in paragraph 1(1) include heifers, and
- (b) the number of such heifers, expressed in livestock units, exceeds 40% of the total number of breeding cows which meet those conditions,

the number of heifers which are relevant animals is reduced so that no more than 40%, expressed in livestock units, of the claimant's breeding cows which are relevant animals are heifers.

(1) [S.I. 2007/529](#), to which there is an amendment not relevant to these Regulations.

Status: This is the original version (as it was originally made).

Ewes

4. A ewe is a relevant animal if—
- (a) it is declared in, or subsequently accepted by the Secretary of State as being included in, the claimant's claim;
 - (b) the requirements of articles 14, 17 and 20 of the Sheep and Goats (Records, Identification and Movement) (England) Order 2005⁽²⁾ (which relate to holding registers, movement documents and inventories) were complied with in relation to that ewe;
 - (c) it formed part of a flock kept on the holding for a consecutive period of 100 days starting on any day from 1st January 2007 to 22nd September 2007 inclusive; and
 - (d) it was, throughout that consecutive period, owned by, or leased under a written leasing agreement to, the claimant.

(2) [S.I. 2005/3100](#), to which there are amendments not relevant to these Regulations. [S.I. 2005/3100](#) was revoked by the Sheep and Goats (Records, Identification and Movement) (England) Order 2007 ([S.I. 2007/3493](#)) as from 11th January 2008.