

[^{F1}SCHEDULE 3D

CONDITIONS APPLICABLE TO ALL SYSTEMS

Textual Amendments

F1 Sch. 3D inserted (6.8.2002) by [The Welfare of Farmed Animals \(Wales\) \(Amendment\) Regulations 2002 \(S.I. 2002/1898\)](#), regs. 1(2), 2(8), **Sch.**

1. All hens must be inspected by the owner or the person responsible for the hens at least once a day.

2. The sound level shall be minimised. Constant or sudden noise shall be avoided. Ventilation fans, feeding machinery or other equipment shall be constructed, placed, operated and maintained in such a way that they cause the least possible noise.

3. All buildings shall have light levels sufficient to allow all hens to see one another and be seen clearly, to investigate their surroundings visually and to show normal levels of activity. Where there is natural light, light apertures must be arranged in such a way that light is distributed evenly within the accommodation.

After the first days of conditioning, the lighting regime shall be such as to prevent health and behavioural problems. Accordingly it must follow a 24-hour rhythm and include an adequate uninterrupted period of darkness lasting approximately one third of the day, so that the hens may rest and to avoid problems such as immunodepression and ocular anomalies. A period of twilight of sufficient duration ought to be provided when the light is dimmed so that the hens may settle down without disturbance or injury.

4. Those parts of buildings, equipment or utensils which are in contact with the hens shall be thoroughly cleansed and disinfected regularly and in any case every time depopulation is carried out and before a new batch of hens is brought in. While the cages are occupied, the surfaces and all equipment shall be kept satisfactorily clean. Droppings must be removed as often as necessary and dead hens must be removed every day.

5. Cages must be suitably equipped to prevent hens escaping.

6. Accommodation comprising two or more tiers of cages must have devices or appropriate measures must be taken to allow inspection of all tiers without difficulty and facilitate the removal of hens.

7. The design and dimensions of the cage door must be such that an adult hen can be removed without undergoing unnecessary suffering or sustaining injury.]

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F2 Sch. 3D para. 9 revoked (28.3.2007) by [The Welfare of Animals \(Miscellaneous Revocations\) \(Wales\) Regulations 2007 \(S.I. 2007/1027\)](#), reg. 1, **Sch.**

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