SCHEDULE 5

Regulation 3

SHEEP: REQUIREMENTS WHEN CARRYING OUT CERTAIN PERMITTED PROCEDURES

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

Castration

1. 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 3 months or over.

[F1Embryo collection or transfer by a surgical method

1A. An anaesthetic must be administered.]

Textual Amendments

F1 Sch. 5 para. 1A inserted (3.12.2008) by The Mutilations (Permitted Procedures) (Wales) (Amendment) Regulations 2008 (S.I. 2008/3094), regs. 1(2), 8(2)

Implantation of a subcutaneous contraceptive

2. 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.

[F2Laparoscopic insemination

2A. The procedure may only be carried out as part of a breed improvement programme.

An anaesthetic must be administered.]

Textual Amendments

F2 Sch. 5 paras. 2A, 2B inserted (3.12.2008) by The Mutilations (Permitted Procedures) (Wales) (Amendment) Regulations 2008 (S.I. 2008/3094), regs. 1(2), 8(3)

[F2Ovum transplantation, including ovum collection, by a surgical method

2B. An anaesthetic must be administered.]

Textual Amendments

F2 Sch. 5 paras. 2A, 2B inserted (3.12.2008) by The Mutilations (Permitted Procedures) (Wales) (Amendment) Regulations 2008 (S.I. 2008/3094), regs. 1(2), 8(3)

Vasectomy

3. An anaesthetic must be administered.

Dehorning

4. An anaesthetic must be administered.

Tail docking

5. In all cases, enough of the tail must be retained to cover the vulva of a female animal or the anus of a male animal.

When the method used is the application of a rubber ring or other device to constrict the flow of blood to the tail, 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.

Changes to legislation:
There are currently no known outstanding effects for the The Mutilations (Permitted Procedures)
(Wales) Regulations 2007, SCHEDULE 5.