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SCHEDULE	Particulars to be contained in a register of Dog Breeding
3	Establishment Licences kept by district councils
1.	The licence-holder's surname, forename/s, address and contact
	telephone.
2.	The premises at which the dogs are kept if different
3.	The number of breeding bitches over 6 months old to
4.	The number of other dogs over 6 months old to
5.	Licence number.
6.	Date of issue of licence.
7.	Date until which the licence is valid.
8.	Details of any dog which has been subject to any
SCHEDULE	Licence Conditions
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1.	Condition 1: Accommodation and environment
2.	Condition 2: Whelping facilities
3.	Condition 3: Diet
4.	Condition 4: Normal behaviour
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