

SCHEDULE 8

Regulation 3

DEER: REQUIREMENTS WHEN CARRYING OUT CERTAIN PERMITTED PROCEDURES

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

1. **Castration**

An anaesthetic must be administered.

2. **Implantation of a subcutaneous contraceptive**

The procedure may not be carried out on farmed deer.

The procedure may only be carried out as part of a conservation breeding programme.

3. **Vasectomy**

An anaesthetic must be administered.

4. **Removal of antlers that are not in velvet**

The procedure may only be carried out on farmed deer or deer that are kept on land in the same manner as if they were farmed deer.

Only the non-sensitive part of the antler may be removed.