SCHEDULE 5

Relevant animals

Breeding cows

1.—(1) Subject to paragraph 4, a breeding cow is a relevant animal for the purposes of these Regulations if—

- (a) it is declared by the claimant in his single payment scheme application;
- (b) it is of a meat breed, or is a crossbreed, or the offspring of a crossbreed;
- (c) it is entered by the claimant into the register referred to in regulation 29(3) of the Cattle Identification Regulations 1998(1), and the claimant complies with those Regulations in respect of that register;
- (d) it was, throughout the relevant period, part of a herd used for rearing calves for meat production only;
- (e) it was, throughout the relevant period, owned by the claimant, or leased to him under a leasing agreement in writing, and throughout that period the claimant had economic responsibility for it; and
- (f) it was kept on the claimant's holding throughout the relevant period.
- (2) 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 which is not listed in Annex XV to Commission Regulation 1973/2004.

(3) In this paragraph and in paragraph 3, "the relevant period" means a period of six consecutive months, starting on any date between 1st July 2005 and 31st December 2005 inclusive.

⁽¹⁾ S.I.1998/871, to which there are amendments not relevant to these Regulations.