

7. Prescribed manner of use for “devices” — electric shock (s. 29)

For the purposes of section 29 of the Act, it is a defence to a charge under section 19(1) of the Act, committed in circumstances described in section 19(2)(b) of the Act, if the device used is one set out in the Table to this regulation, and the device is used on an animal for the purpose, and in accordance with the conditions, set out next to that device in that Table.

Table

Device	Purpose	Type of Animal	Manner of use
Electric stock prod	Driving, herding, mustering or controlling animals	Cattle, sheep, pigs, goats, buffalo or camels	Must not be applied to the face, udder or genital organs of an animal.
Electric stock prod	Controlling animals at a rodeo	Horses or cattle	Must not be applied to the face, udder or genital organs of an animal.
Electric stunning device	Electrical stunning of animals in an abattoir	Cattle, sheep, goats or pigs	Must be used in accordance with the relevant code of practice for the particular animal (set out under regulation 6).
Electro-ejaculator	Collecting semen from conscious animals	Cattle or sheep	Must be used in accordance with any relevant code of practice for the particular animal (set out under regulation 6).
Electro-ejaculator	Collecting semen from tranquillised or anaesthetised animals	All species of animal, including cattle and sheep	Must be used in accordance with any relevant code of practice for the particular animal (set out under regulation 6).
Electric training collar activated by the animal or a person in the course of training an animal	Training of animals	Dogs	Must be used in accordance with the generally accepted method of usage for the type of collar.
Electrical device known as the “invisible fence”	Containment and training of animals	Dogs	Must be used in accordance with the generally accepted method of usage for the type of “invisible fence”.
Electro-immobiliser	Restraining animals	Cattle	Must be used in accordance with the generally accepted method of usage for the type of

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