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SCHEDULE 1 WATER SHORTAGE ORDERS

Entry warrants

- 13 (1) Scottish Water may apply to the sheriff for a warrant authorising it to—
- (a) enter particular premises for the purposes mentioned in paragraph 12(1),
 - (b) take any steps at the premises which are reasonably required for those purposes.
- (2) The sheriff may grant the warrant sought if satisfied—
- (a) that there are reasonable grounds for entering the premises for those purposes, and
 - (b) that—
 - (i) the first and second conditions are met,
 - (ii) the third condition is met, or
 - (iii) the fourth condition is met.
- (3) The first condition is that—
- (a) admission to the premises has been refused,
 - (b) the taking of steps at the premises has been obstructed, or
 - (c) such refusal or obstruction may reasonably be expected.
- (4) The second condition is that notice of the intention to seek a warrant has been given to the occupier of the premises.
- (5) The third condition is that the premises are unoccupied.
- (6) The fourth condition is that the case is one of urgency.
- (7) A warrant under sub-paragraph (1)—
- (a) allows the use of reasonable force (if required),
 - (b) remains valid until the purposes mentioned in paragraph 12(1) are fulfilled.

Commencement Information

II [Sch. 1 para. 13](#) in force at 10.6.2013 by [S.S.I. 2013/163](#), [art. 3](#), [Sch.](#)

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