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The Utilities Contracts (Scotland) Regulations 2016

PART 6

**REVOCATIONS, CONSEQUENTIAL AMENDMENTS,
SAVINGS AND TRANSITIONAL PROVISIONS**

Transitory provision: prior to full commencement of regulation 38(1) to (7)

112.—(1) This regulation applies during the period beginning on 18th April 2016 and ending immediately before 18th October 2018.

(2) During that period, a utility may choose between the following means of communication for the purposes mentioned in paragraph (3)—

- (a) electronic means in accordance with regulation 38 (rules applicable to communication);
- (b) post or other suitable carrier;
- (c) fax; or
- (d) a combination of those means.

(3) That choice is available for all communication and information exchange in respect of which both the following criteria are met—

- (a) the use of electronic means would, in accordance with regulation 38(1) to (7) (rules applicable to communication), have been required if those provisions had been in force;
- (b) the use of electronic means is not required by any provision of these Regulations other than regulation 38(1) (rules applicable to communication).