
DRAFT SCOTTISH STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

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**The Risk Assessment and Minimisation
(Accreditation Scheme) (Scotland) Order 2006**

ACCREDITATION

Decisions

5.—(1) Where the Authority does not authorise the accreditation committee for the purposes of article 4(1), references to the accreditation committee in this article and in articles 6, 7, 8 and 15 shall be read as references to the Authority.

(2) The accreditation committee shall decide, within 2 months of receipt of the application, whether to award accreditation, unless it considers that a longer period is required to determine a particular application in which case it will, within that 2 month period, notify the applicant of this fact and of the reasons.

(3) The accreditation committee may request that the applicant (or, in the case of a legal person applying under article 3(1)(a), a nominee of the applicant) attend a meeting of the committee and any such request shall be sent no later than 4 weeks after receipt of the application.

(4) The accreditation committee shall not consider an application made during a period of disqualification within the meaning of article 7(9).

(5) A decision to award accreditation—

- (a) shall specify the period for which the accreditation will be valid (which period must begin on the date of the decision, or, where a decision is taken during an existing period of accreditation, on the expiry of that existing period, and in any case must last no longer than 3 years);
- (b) shall state that the accreditation is for all purposes or shall specify a particular purpose or purposes for which it is valid; and
- (c) may include such conditions as the accreditation committee considers appropriate, including conditions (in respect of the accreditation of persons) as to training or the continued membership of, or registration with, a professional regulatory body.

(6) The Authority shall send the applicant written notification of the decision within 2 weeks of it being taken.