
DRAFT SCOTTISH STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

2008 No.

The Quality Meat Scotland Order 2008

Reports and accounts

- 12.**—(1) For each financial year Quality Meat Scotland must—
- (a) prepare an annual report on how it has discharged its functions during the year; and
 - (b) send a copy of the report to the Scottish Ministers within such period as the Scottish Ministers may specify.
- (2) In this article, “financial year” means—
- (a) the period beginning with the day on which Quality Meat Scotland is established and ending with the next 31st March; and
 - (b) each subsequent period of 12 months ending with 31st March.
- (3) Quality Meat Scotland must keep proper accounts and proper records.
- (4) For each financial year, Quality Meat Scotland must—
- (a) prepare a statement of accounts in respect of that financial year; and
 - (b) send copies of the statement to the Scottish Ministers and the Auditor General for Scotland within such period as the Scottish Ministers may specify.
- (5) The statement must be in such form as the Scottish Ministers may specify.
- (6) The Auditor General for Scotland must—
- (a) examine, certify and report on the statement; and
 - (b) send a copy of the certified statement of its reports to the Scottish Ministers as soon as possible.
- (7) The Scottish Ministers must lay a copy of the report sent under paragraph (1) and a copy of the statement sent under paragraph (4) before the Scottish Parliament.