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**ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION**

**The Environmental Assessment of Plans and  
Programmes (Scotland) Regulations 2004**

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**THE ENVIRONMENTAL ASSESSMENT OF PLANS AND  
PROGRAMMES (SCOTLAND) REGULATIONS 2004**

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**Status:** This is the original version (as it was originally made).

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