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**The Common Agricultural Policy Schemes
(Cross-Compliance) (Scotland) Regulations 2004**

Competent Control Authority

5.—(1) The Scottish Ministers are designated as the Competent Control Authority for the purposes of the derogation in Article 42(2) of the Commission Regulation.

(2) The Scottish Ministers may require the relevant authorities to carry out controls for the purposes of Article 9 and Chapters I and III of Title III of the Commission Regulation.

(3) The relevant authorities shall—

- (a) send to the Scottish Ministers a provisional control report; and
- (b) for the purposes of Article 65 of the Commission Regulation where a non-compliance is established as a consequence of any kind of checks, notify the Scottish Ministers of any non-compliance established.

(4) The Scottish Ministers shall pursuant to Article 48 of the Commission Regulation establish the final control report and where the Scottish Ministers are not the Paying Agency, send the control report to the Paying Agency.

(5) In this regulation, “the relevant authorities” means—

- (a) Scottish Natural Heritage; and
- (b) the Scottish Environment Protection Agency.