## SCOTTISH STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

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## The INSPIRE (Scotland) Regulations 2009

## Linking to a network

- **9.**—(1) The Scottish Ministers must enable a Scottish public authority to link any spatial data set or spatial data service for which that authority is responsible to a network of related spatial data sets or spatial data services, provided that the conditions specified in paragraph (3) are satisfied in relation to that data set or data service.
- (2) The Scottish Ministers must enable a third party to link any spatial data set or spatial data service for which that third party is responsible to a network of related spatial data sets or spatial data services, provided that—
  - (a) the third party makes a request to that effect; and
  - (b) the conditions specified in paragraph (3) are satisfied in relation to that data set or data service.
  - (3) The conditions are—
    - (a) metadata have been created in accordance with regulation 7 and the Metadata Regulation; and
    - (b) services have been established and are operated in accordance with regulation 8.