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SCOTTISH STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

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**The Aquatic Animal Health (Scotland) Regulations 2009**

**PART 2**

**AUTHORISATION AND REGISTRATION REQUIREMENTS**

**Application for an authorisation**

**8.—**(1) An application for an authorisation must be in such form and contain such information as the competent authority may reasonably require.

(2) The competent authority must serve an applicant with a written notice of the result of the application within 90 days of receiving it.

(3) Where the competent authority grants the authorisation, it must notify—

- (a) the duration of the authorisation;
- (b) any condition to which it is subject; and
- (c) an authorisation number.

(4) Where the competent authority refuses to grant an authorisation, or grants an authorisation subject to any condition, it must—

- (a) give reasons for the refusal or the imposition of the condition; and
- (b) inform the applicant of the right of appeal under regulation 40.

(5) It is an offence for a person to make a statement in an application that is false, and which that person knows or suspects is false.