STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

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The Re-use of Public Sector Information Regulations 2005

Prohibition of exclusive arrangements

- **14.**—(1) Subject to paragraph (2), a public sector body shall not enter into an exclusive arrangement with any person including an applicant.
- (2) A public sector body may, where necessary for the provision of a service in the public interest, enter into an exclusive arrangement.
- (3) The validity of the reason for granting the exclusive arrangement under paragraph (2) shall be reviewed at least once every three years.
- (4) Any exclusive arrangement permitted under paragraph (2) and entered into on or after 31st December 2003 shall be published by the public sector body.
- (5) Any exclusive arrangement which exists on the date of entry into force of these Regulations and to which paragraph (2) does not apply shall be terminated at the earlier of—
 - (a) the date on which it comes to an end in accordance with its terms; or
 - (b) 31st December 2008.
- (6) In this regulation, "exclusive arrangement" means a contract or other arrangement granting an exclusive right to re-use a document.