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PART 2

FIRE AND RESCUE SERVICES

CHAPTER 6

MUTUAL ASSISTANCE ETC.

Assistance in discharge of functions

33 Reinforcement schemes

- (1) Each relevant authority shall, so far as practicable, enter into a reinforcement scheme with other relevant authorities.
- (2) A reinforcement scheme is a scheme for securing mutual assistance as between the relevant authorities participating in it for the purpose of carrying out the functions conferred by virtue of sections 9 to 11 on any of them.
- (3) A reinforcement scheme may make provision for apportioning between the participating authorities any expenses incurred in taking measures to secure the efficient operation of the scheme.
- (4) The participating authorities shall notify the Scottish Ministers of—
 - (a) the making of the scheme;
 - (b) any variation of the scheme; and
 - (c) the revocation of the scheme.
- (5) The participating authorities shall give effect to the scheme.