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## CHAPTER 1

## THE SCOTTISH POLICE SERVICES AUTHORITY

## Miscellaneous and general

## 30 Directions

- (1) The Authority must comply with any direction (whether general or specific) given to it by the Scottish Ministers.
- (2) The Agency must comply with any direction (whether general or specific) given to it by the Scottish Ministers.
- (3) The Scottish Ministers may not give directions to the Agency in respect of-
  - (a) particular operations which the Agency is carrying out (or is to carry out); or
  - (b) the way in which the Agency is carrying out (or is to carry out) such operations.
- (4) Where the Scottish Ministers give a direction to the Authority or the Agency, the Scottish Ministers—
  - (a) must arrange for the direction to be published in such manner as they consider appropriate;
  - (b) may vary or revoke the direction.

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### 31 Transfer of staff, property etc.

Schedule 3 (which makes provision about transfers of staff to the Authority and the Agency and transfers of property, rights and liabilities to the Authority) has effect.

### 32 Interpretation of Chapter 1

In this Chapter-

"the Agency" means the Scottish Crime and Drug Enforcement Agency established under section 2(1);

"the Authority" means the Scottish Police Services Authority established by section 1;

"financial year" means-

- (a) the period beginning with the date on which the Authority first meets and ending with 31 March next following that date; and
- (b) each successive period of 12 months ending with 31 March;

"inspectors of constabulary" means persons appointed under section 33(1) of the Police (Scotland) Act 1967 ("the 1967 Act");

"joint police board" means a joint police board constituted under an amalgamation scheme made under the 1967 Act;

"police bodies" means-

- (a) each police authority whose area is not combined by virtue of an amalgamation scheme under the 1967 Act with the area of any other police authority; and
- (b) each joint police board;

"police support services" has the meaning given by section 3(2).

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