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## SCHEDULE 1 HISTORIC ENVIRONMENT SCOTLAND

## General powers

- 12 (1) Historic Environment Scotland may do anything which appears to it—
  - (a) to be necessary or expedient for the purposes of, or in connection with, the exercise of its functions,
  - (b) to be conducive to the exercise of those functions.

(2) In particular, Historic Environment Scotland may—

- (a) enter into contracts,
- (b) borrow money from the Scottish Ministers or, with the approval of the Scottish Ministers, from other persons,
- (c) enter into any business or undertaking,
- (d) form, promote or acquire (whether alone or with others) companies (within the meaning of the Companies Act 2006 (c.46)),
- (e) enter into joint ventures with others,
- (f) undertake or execute any charitable trust,
- (g) invest sums not immediately required in relation to the exercise of its functions,
- (h) accept gifts of money and other property,
- (i) obtain advice or assistance from any person who is, in Historic Environment Scotland's opinion, qualified to give it,
- (j) carry out or commission research,
- (k) issue publications,
- (1) make charges in connection with the exercise of its functions (including charges for the provision of goods and services).
- (3) Historic Environment Scotland may not acquire and dispose of land without the consent of the Scotlish Ministers.
- (4) In sub-paragraph (2)(f) a trust is a charitable trust if all its purposes are charitable purposes within the meaning of section 7(2) of the Charities and Trustee Investment (Scotland) Act 2005 (asp 10).
- (5) In sub-paragraph (2)(1) the reference to Historic Environment Scotland's functions does not include functions it has by virtue of a delegation by the Scottish Ministers under section 3 or 8.

## **Commencement Information**

- II Sch. 1 para. 12 in force at 19.1.2015 for specified purposes by S.S.I. 2014/368, art. 2
- I2 Sch. 1 para. 12 in force at 27.2.2015 for specified purposes by S.S.I. 2015/31, art. 2, Sch.
- I3 Sch. 1 para. 12 in force at 1.10.2015 in so far as not already in force by S.S.I. 2015/196, art. 2, Sch. (with transitional provisions and savings in S.S.I. 2015/239, arts. 2-19)

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