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PART 1

THE CODE AND THE ADJUDICATOR

5 Review of the code and adjudicator's performance

- (1) As soon as practicable after each review period, the Scottish Ministers must—
 - (a) prepare a report reviewing, over the period—
 - (i) the operation of the code, and
 - (ii) the adjudicator's performance,
 - (b) make the report publicly available, and
 - (c) lay a copy of the report before the Scottish Parliament.
- (2) In reviewing the operation of the code, the Scottish Ministers must consider—
 - (a) the extent to which the code is consistent with the regulatory principles set out in section 3,
 - (b) whether the code could be modified to reflect those principles more fully.
- (3) In reviewing the adjudicator's performance, the Scottish Ministers—
 - (a) must consider how effective the adjudicator has been in enforcing the code,
 - (b) may consider whether it would be desirable to modify any regulations under section 10 or 17,
 - (c) may consider any other matter the Ministers consider appropriate.
- (4) A review period—
 - (a) begins on 1 April in the calendar year that the preceding review period ended, and
 - (b) ends on 31 March in the calendar year falling 3 years after it began.
- (5) But the first review period—
 - (a) begins on the day that section 2 comes into force, and
 - (b) ends on 31 March in the calendar year falling 2 years after it began.