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SCOTTISH STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

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**The Risk Assessment and Minimisation  
(Accreditation Scheme) (Scotland) Order 2006**

ACCREDITATION

**Decisions**

5.—(1) Where the Authority does not authorise the accreditation committee for the purposes of article 4(1), references to the accreditation committee in this article and in articles 6, 7, 8 and 15 shall be read as references to the Authority.

(2) The accreditation committee shall decide, within 2 months of receipt of the application, whether to award accreditation, unless it considers that a longer period is required to determine a particular application in which case it will, within that 2 month period, notify the applicant of this fact and of the reasons.

(3) The accreditation committee may request that the applicant (or, in the case of a legal person applying under article 3(1)(a), a nominee of the applicant) attend a meeting of the committee and any such request shall be sent no later than 4 weeks after receipt of the application.

(4) The accreditation committee shall not consider an application made during a period of disqualification within the meaning of article 7(9).

(5) A decision to award accreditation—

- (a) shall specify the period for which the accreditation will be valid (which period must begin on the date of the decision, or, where a decision is taken during an existing period of accreditation, on the expiry of that existing period, and in any case must last no longer than 3 years);
- (b) shall state that the accreditation is for all purposes or shall specify a particular purpose or purposes for which it is valid; and
- (c) may include such conditions as the accreditation committee considers appropriate, including conditions (in respect of the accreditation of persons) as to training or the continued membership of, or registration with, a professional regulatory body.

(6) The Authority shall send the applicant written notification of the decision within 2 weeks of it being taken.