

SCOTTISH STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

**2009 No. 440**

**The INSPIRE (Scotland) Regulations 2009**

**Metadata**

7.—(1) A Scottish public authority or a third party must create metadata <sup>M1</sup> in relation to any spatial data set or spatial data service for which that authority or third party is responsible.

(2) Metadata in relation to a spatial data set or a spatial data service must include the following information—

- (a) the quality and validity of that data set or data service;
- [<sup>F1</sup>(aa) (where the metadata relates to a spatial data set corresponding to the themes listed in [<sup>F2</sup>Annex 1 of the Metadata Regulation] or to a spatial data service relating to such a data set) the conformity of that data set or data service with the requirements as to interoperability set out in regulation 7A;]
- (b) the person responsible for the establishment, management, maintenance and distribution of that data set or data service;
- (c) any limitations on public access to that data set or data service, and the reasons for such limitations;
- (d) any conditions applying to access to, and use of, that data set or data service; and
- (e) any charges payable in relation to access to, and use of, that data set or data service.

[<sup>F3</sup>(2A) The information in paragraph (2)(aa) regarding conformity with requirements as to interoperability must be included from the date by which the requirements in question apply.]

(3) Metadata must be complete and must be kept up to date.

[<sup>F4</sup>(4) A Scottish public authority or a third party must, in relation to any spatial data set or spatial data service for which that authority or third party is responsible, have in place metadata relating to—

- (a) spatial data sets corresponding to the themes listed in Annexes 1 to 3 of the Metadata Regulation, and
- (b) spatial data services relating to those data sets.]

<sup>F5</sup>(5) .....

**Textual Amendments**

- F1** Reg. 7(2)(aa) inserted (23.11.2012) by [The INSPIRE \(Scotland\) Amendment Regulations 2012 \(S.S.I. 2012/284\)](#), regs. 1, **4(a)**
- F2** Words in reg. 7(2)(aa) substituted (31.12.2020) by [The INSPIRE \(EU Exit\) \(Scotland\) \(Amendment\) Regulations 2019 \(S.S.I. 2019/103\)](#), regs. 1(2)(b), **5(2)**; 2020 c. 1, Sch. 5 para. 1(1)
- F3** Reg. 7(2A) inserted (23.11.2012) by [The INSPIRE \(Scotland\) Amendment Regulations 2012 \(S.S.I. 2012/284\)](#), regs. 1, **4(b)**
- F4** Reg. 7(4) substituted (31.12.2020) by [The INSPIRE \(EU Exit\) \(Scotland\) \(Amendment\) Regulations 2019 \(S.S.I. 2019/103\)](#), regs. 1(2)(b), **5(3)**; 2020 c. 1, Sch. 5 para. 1(1)

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**F5** Reg. 7(5) omitted (31.12.2020) by virtue of The INSPIRE (EU Exit) (Scotland) (Amendment) Regulations 2019 (S.S.I. 2019/103), regs. 1(2)(b), **5(4)**; 2020 c. 1, Sch. 5 para. 1(1)

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**M1** See Commission Regulation (EC) No. 1205/2008.

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