SCOTTISH STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

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The Agriculture, Land Drainage and **Irrigation Projects (Environmental Impact** Assessment) (Scotland) Regulations 2017

PART 4

MISCELLANEOUS

Service of notices etc.

- **56.**—(1) Any notice required to be given to any person by the Scottish Ministers, by virtue of these Regulations may be given by—
 - (a) delivering it to that person;
 - (b) leaving it at that person's proper address;
 - (c) sending it by post or fax to that person's proper address; or
 - (d) sending it by email to that person's last known email address.
 - (2) For the purposes of paragraph (1)(a), a notice is delivered to—
 - (a) a body corporate where it is given to a relevant individual within that body;
 - (b) a partnership where it is given to a partner or a person having control or management of the partnership;
 - (c) an unincorporated association where it is given to an officer or a member of the governing body of the association or any other person having management responsibilities in respect of the association.
- (3) For the purposes of paragraph (1)(b) and (c) and section 7 of the Interpretation Act 1978(1) (service of documents by post) in its application to this regulation, "proper address" means—
 - (a) in the case of a body corporate, the registered office (if it is in the United Kingdom) or the principal office of the body in the United Kingdom;
 - (b) in the case of a partnership, the principal office of the partnership;
 - (c) in the case of an unincorporated association, the principal office of the association;
 - (d) in any other case, a person's last known address.
 - (4) For the purposes of paragraph (1)(d), a notice is sent to an email address of—
 - (a) a body corporate, where it is sent to an email address of—
 - (i) the body corporate; or
 - (ii) a relevant individual within that body,
 - where that address is supplied by that body for the conduct of the affairs of that body;

- (b) a partnership, where it is sent to an email address of—
 - (i) the partnership; or
 - (ii) a partner or person having control or management of that partnership, where that address is supplied by that partnership for the conduct of the affairs of the partnership;
- (c) an unincorporated association, where it is sent to an email address of—
 - (i) an officer or member of the governing body of the association; or
 - (ii) any other person having management responsibilities in respect of the association, where that address is supplied by that association for the conduct of the affairs of that association;
- (d) a person other than a person mentioned in sub-paragraph (a), (b) or (c), where it is sent to an email address supplied by that person for the conduct of the affairs of that person.
- (5) In this regulation—
 - (a) "partnership" includes a Scottish partnership; and
 - (b) "relevant individual" means—
 - (i) a director, manager, secretary or other similar officer of the body corporate; or
 - (ii) where the affairs of the body corporate are managed by its members, a member.