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SCOTTISH STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

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**2019 No. 327**

**The Additional Powers Request (Scotland) Regulations 2019**

**PART 3**

**Additional powers requests: decisions**

**Time periods for decision**

- 13.**—(1) The Scottish Ministers must, within the period mentioned in paragraph (2)—
- (a) issue a decision notice to the requesting local authority,
  - (b) where the Scottish Ministers decide to extend the additional power, give a copy of the decision notice to any relevant local authorities to which the additional power is to be extended under regulation [12\(4\)](#),
  - (c) publish a copy of the decision notice on a website or by other electronic means, and
  - (d) inform every person who made written representations in respect of the additional powers request (and provided an address) of their decision and where a copy of the decision notice is available for inspection.
- (2) The period referred to in paragraph (1) is—
- (a) the period of 6 months beginning with the validation date, or
  - (b) such longer period as may be agreed between the Scottish Ministers and the requesting local authority.