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STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

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**2017 No. 863**

**The Fire and Rescue Authority (Police and  
Crime Commissioner) (Application of Local  
Policing Provisions, Inspection, Powers to Trade  
and Consequential Amendments) Order 2017**

**PART 5**

**Power to Trade**

**Power to trade in function-related activities**

**27.**—(1) Subject to paragraphs (2) and (3), an Authority is authorised to do for a commercial purpose anything which it is authorised to do for the purpose of carrying on any of its ordinary functions.

(2) Before exercising the power conferred by paragraph (1), the Authority shall—

- (a) prepare a business case in support of the proposed exercise of that power; and
- (b) approve that business case.

(3) An Authority shall recover the costs of any accommodation, goods, services, staff or any other thing that it supplies to a company in pursuance of any agreement or arrangement to facilitate the exercise of the power conferred by paragraph (1).

(4) In this article, “business case” means a comprehensive statement as to—

- (a) the objectives of the business,
- (b) the investment and other resources required to achieve those objectives,
- (c) any risks the business might face and how significant these risks are, and
- (d) the expected financial results of the business, together with any other relevant outcomes that the business is expected to achieve.