



Fire (Scotland) Act 2005

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PART 2

FIRE AND RESCUE SERVICES

CHAPTER 6

MUTUAL ASSISTANCE ETC.

Performance of functions by others

37 Section 36: directions

- (1) The Scottish Ministers may—
 - (a) direct two relevant authorities to enter into arrangements under section 36; or
 - (b) direct two relevant authorities who have entered into such arrangements—
 - (i) to vary the arrangements in the terms specified in the direction; or
 - (ii) to terminate the arrangements.
- (2) Before giving a direction under this section, the Scottish Ministers—
 - (a) shall give the authorities concerned an opportunity to make representations; and
 - (b) may cause an inquiry to be held.
- (3) The Scottish Ministers may give a direction under this section only where, after considering—
 - (a) any representations made under subsection (2)(a); and
 - (b) the report of any person by whom any inquiry under subsection (2)(b) is held,they consider it expedient to do so with a view to securing greater economy, efficiency and effectiveness.
- (4) A direction given under this section may be varied or revoked by a further such direction.