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STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

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**2003 No. 1617**

**The Strategic Health Authorities  
(Consultation on Changes) Regulations 2003**

**Reference to the Secretary of State**

**4.—**(1) A Strategic Health Authority must not publish or send to the bodies listed in regulation 2(2) any written documentation prepared for the purposes of a consultation under these Regulations unless the consultation has been approved by the Secretary of State.

(2) Within the period of 14 days beginning on the date on which a consultation required by these Regulations ends, or such longer period as the Secretary of State may determine, the Strategic Health Authority which has carried out the consultation must—

- (a) send to the Secretary of State such documents or information as the Secretary of State may require; and
- (b) report the results of the consultation to the Secretary of State and, if the Secretary of State so requires, provide copies of any written responses to the consultation.