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STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

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**2003 No. 533**

**The Accounts and Audit Regulations 2003**

**Joint committees etc**

**20.**—(1) Any joint committee, joint board, combined authority or National Park authority to which these regulations apply shall deposit with each constituent authority—

- (a) within the period of fourteen days specified by regulation 18(2), a copy of the auditor’s report, and
- (b) where the committee, board or authority is a body to which regulation 7(3) applies, on giving notice under regulation 18(1), a copy of the statement of accounts.

(2) In this regulation—

- (a) “constituent authority” means any county, district, London borough or parish council for the time being entitled to appoint members of the committee, board or authority in question; and in relation to a National Park authority includes—
  - (i) the Secretary of State; and
  - (ii) the Countryside Agency<sup>(1)</sup>.

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<sup>(1)</sup> See article 3 of the Development Commission (Transfer of Functions and Miscellaneous Provisions) Order 1999 (SI 1999/416) regarding the change of name of the Countryside Commission to the Countryside Agency and the transfer to the Countryside Agency of various functions.