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The Motor Sport on Public Roads (Scotland) Regulations 2019

Permission to apply for a motor sport order

3.—(1) A person who wishes to promote a race or trial of speed between motor vehicles on a public road in Scotland may apply to an authorised body for a permit.

(2) Before issuing a permit, the authorised body must consult—

- (a) any roads authority for a road on which the event is to be held,
- (b) any local authority for—

- (i) an area in which the event is to take place,

- (ii) an area which is otherwise likely to be significantly affected by the event,

where that local authority does not require to be consulted in their capacity as a roads authority under sub-paragraph (a),

- (c) the chief constable of the Police Service of Scotland, and
- (d) such other persons as the authorised body considers appropriate.

(3) The authorised body must issue a permit if satisfied that—

- (a) the applicant intends to promote the event,
- (b) the applicant has the necessary financial and other resources to make appropriate arrangements for the event,
- (c) the proposed route is suitable for the event,
- (d) appropriate public safety arrangements for the event have been or will be put in place, and
- (e) the applicant has arranged or will arrange appropriate insurance cover in connection with the event.

(4) A permit must specify—

- (a) the route, as approved by the authorised body, that is to be followed by participants in the event,
- (b) arrangements for the approval by the authorised body of drivers participating in the event,
- (c) arrangements for the approval by the authorised body of vehicles to be used in the course of the event,
- (d) the public safety arrangements that the applicant intends to put in place for the event, and
- (e) arrangements made or to be made by the applicant for insurance in connection with the event.

(5) A permit may set out conditions as to safety or any other matter that the authorised body considers should be included in any motor sport order made under regulation 5 in relation to the event.

(6) The bodies that are authorised to issue permits for the purposes of this regulation are listed in column 1 of the table in schedule 1 and the kind of event in respect of which each body may issue a permit is listed in the corresponding entry in column 2.