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SCOTTISH STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

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**PART II**

**TOWN AND COUNTRY PLANNING**

**CHAPTER 6**

**AVAILABILITY OF DIRECTIONS ETC. AND NOTIFICATION OF DECISIONS**

**Duties to inform the public and the Scottish Ministers of final decisions**

- 21.**—(1) Where an EIA application is determined by a planning authority, the authority shall—
- (a) in writing, inform the Scottish Ministers and the consultation bodies of the decision;
  - (b) inform the public of the decision (and of where the statement referred to in sub-paragraph (c) may be inspected), by publishing a notice in a newspaper circulating in the locality in which the land is situated, or by such other means as are reasonable in the circumstances; and
  - (c) make available for public inspection at the place where the appropriate register (or relevant section of that register) is kept a statement containing—
    - (i) the content of the decision and any conditions attached thereto;
    - (ii) the main reasons and considerations on which the decision is based; and
    - (iii) a description, where necessary, of the main measures to avoid, reduce and, if possible, offset the major adverse effects of the development.
- (2) Where an EIA application is determined by the Scottish Ministers, they shall—
- (a) notify the relevant planning authority and the consultation bodies of the decision; and
  - (b) provide the authority with such a statement as is mentioned in paragraph (1)(c).
- (3) The relevant planning authority shall, as soon as reasonably practicable after receipt of a notification under paragraph (2)(a), comply with sub-paragraphs (b) and (c) of paragraph (1) in relation to the decision so notified as if it were a decision of the authority.