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SCOTTISH STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

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**The Horse Passports (Scotland) Regulations 2005**

**Powers and duties of passport-issuing organisation**

5.—(1) The passport-issuing organisation is “the competent authority” for the purposes of the passport.

(2) A passport-issuing organisation may cancel a passport issued by it if it is satisfied on reasonable grounds that—

- (a) the provisions of these Regulations have not been or are not being complied with; or
- (b) the owner has left the passport incomplete or it has been falsified in any way.

(3) When a passport is returned because a horse has died, the passport issuing organisation shall mark the passport accordingly but may then return it to the owner if permitted by its rules.