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SCOTTISH STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

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**2009 No. 210**

**The Looked After Children (Scotland) Regulations 2009**

**PART X**

**EMERGENCY MEASURES**

**Emergency placement in residential establishment**

**37.—**(1) Where a child who is looked after by a local authority in terms of section 17(6) of the 1995 Act is to be placed in an emergency that authority may place the child in a residential establishment for a period not exceeding 3 working days.

(2) A local authority may not place a child under paragraph (1) unless—

- (a) they are satisfied that an emergency placement in a residential establishment is the most suitable way of meeting the child's needs; and
- (b) they have given full consideration to the possibility of placing the child with a carer in accordance with regulation 36.