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## SCHEDULES

### SCHEDULE 2

#### COMMISSION FOR RURAL COMMUNITIES

##### *Reports, accounts etc.*

- 22 (1) For each financial year, the Commission must—
- (a) prepare an annual report on how it has discharged its functions during the year, and
  - (b) send a copy of the report to the Secretary of State within such period as the Secretary of State directs.
- (2) In this paragraph and paragraph 23, “financial year” means—
- (a) the period beginning with the day on which the Commission is established and ending with the next 31st March, and
  - (b) each subsequent period of 12 months ending with 31st March.

##### **Commencement Information**

**II** Sch. 2 para. 22 in force at 1.10.2006 by S.I. 2006/2541, art. 2 (with Sch.)

- 23 (1) The Commission must keep proper accounts and proper records in relation to the accounts.<sup>54</sup>
- (2) For each financial year, the Commission must—
- (a) prepare a statement of accounts in respect of that financial year, and
  - (b) send copies of the statement to the Secretary of State and the Comptroller and Auditor General within such period as the Secretary of State directs.
- (3) The statement must be in such form as the Secretary of State may direct.
- (4) The Comptroller and Auditor General must—
- (a) examine, certify and report on the statement, and
  - (b) send a copy of the certified statement and of his report to the Secretary of State as soon as possible.

##### **Commencement Information**

**II** Sch. 2 para. 23 in force at 1.10.2006 by S.I. 2006/2541, art. 2 (with Sch.)

- 24 The Secretary of State must lay before each House of Parliament a document consisting of—
- (a) a copy of the report sent under paragraph 22(1), and
  - (b) a copy of the statement and report sent under paragraph 23(4).

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**I3** Sch. 2 para. 24 in force at 1.10.2006 by S.I. 2006/2541, art. 2 (with Sch.)

- 25 (1) The Commission must provide the Secretary of State with such information as he may require relating to the Commission's property or to the discharge or proposed discharge of its functions.
- (2) The Commission must also—
- (a) permit any person authorised by the Secretary of State to inspect and make copies of any accounts or other documents of the Commission, and
  - (b) provide such explanation of them as that person or the Secretary of State may require.

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**Commencement Information**

**I4** Sch. 2 para. 25 in force at 1.10.2006 by S.I. 2006/2541, art. 2 (with Sch.)

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