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The Civil Contingencies Act 2004
(Contingency Planning) Regulations 2005

PART 4

Duty to maintain plans

Voluntary organisations

23.—(1) In performing its duty under section 2(1)(c) or (d), a general Category 1 responder must have regard to the activities of voluntary organisations which carry on activities –

- (a) in the area in which the functions of that general Category 1 responder are exercisable; and
- (b) which are relevant in an emergency.

(2) For the purposes of paragraph (1), a voluntary organisation carries on activities which are relevant in an emergency if it carries on activities for the purpose of –

- (a) preventing an emergency;
- (b) reducing, controlling or mitigating the effects of an emergency; or
- (c) taking other action in connection with an emergency.

(3) For the purposes of paragraph (2), it is immaterial if the voluntary organisation also carries on activities for other purposes.