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STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

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**2005 No. 2042**

**The Civil Contingencies Act 2004  
(Contingency Planning) Regulations 2005**

**PART 2**

General

**Protocols**

7.—(1) In order to facilitate co-operation under regulation 4 or 6, general responders may enter into protocols with each other.

(2) In order to facilitate co-operation under regulation 5 or under a provision in regulations made by the Scottish Ministers under Part 1 which imposes an analogous duty on Scottish Category 1 responders or Scottish Category 2 responders, general responders may enter into protocols with Scottish Category 1 responders.

(3) Such protocols may in particular include provisions which relate to –

- (a) the timing of co-operation;
- (b) the form of co-operation;
- (c) contact details for the individuals who are to be involved in the co-operation.

[<sup>F1</sup>(4) A protocol which facilitates co-operation under regulation 4 may in particular include provision relating to the performance of a general Category 2 responder's duty under—

- (a) regulation 4(2) (duty to co-operate);
- (b) regulation 4(9) (duty to attend meetings of local resilience forums); and
- (c) Part 8 (information).

(5) Where a protocol entered into by a general Category 2 responder and all general Category 1 responders which have functions which are exercisable in respect of a particular local resilience area includes any of the provision set out in paragraph (4), the general Category 2 responder's duties under regulation 4 or 49 as appropriate in respect of that local resilience area shall be varied to the extent specified in the protocol.]

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**Textual Amendments**

- F1** Reg. 7(4)(5) inserted (1.4.2012) by [The Civil Contingencies Act 2004 \(Contingency Planning\) \(Amendment\) Regulations 2012 \(S.I. 2012/624\)](#), regs. 1, 5

**Changes to legislation:**

There are currently no known outstanding effects for the The Civil Contingencies Act 2004 (Contingency Planning) Regulations 2005, Section 7.