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PART 5

Functions relating to third country equivalence and the marketing of seed,  
plant and plant propagating material in Directives [66/401/EEC](#), [66/402/EEC](#), [1999/105/EC](#), [2002/54/EC](#), [2002/55/EC](#), [2002/56/EC](#) and [2002/57/EC](#)

**Meaning of “the appropriate authority”**

- 24.**—(1) In this Part, “the appropriate authority”, in relation to an authorisation, means—
- (a) in relation to England, the Secretary of State;
  - (b) in relation to Wales, the Welsh Ministers;
  - (c) in relation to Scotland, the Scottish Ministers.
- (2) But “the appropriate authority” is the Secretary of State if consent is given—
- (a) in the case of an authorisation in relation to Wales, by the Welsh Ministers;
  - (b) in the case of an authorisation in relation to Scotland, by the Scottish Ministers.