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EDUCATION

The Additional Support for Learning (Appropriate Agency Request Period and Exceptions) (Scotland) Regulations 2005

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The Scottish Ministers, in exercise of the powers conferred by section 23(4) of the Education (Additional Support for Learning) (Scotland) Act 2004(**1**), and of all other powers enabling them in that behalf, hereby make the following Regulations:

Citation, commencement and interpretation

1.—(1) This Order may be cited as the Additional Support for Learning (Appropriate Agency Request Period and Exceptions) (Scotland) Regulations 2005 and shall come into force on 14th November 2005.

(2) In these Regulations–

"the Act" means the Education (Additional Support for Learning) (Scotland) Act 2004; and

"request" means a request within the meaning of section 28(1) of the Act, made to an appropriate agency by an education authority under section 23(1) of the Act.

Request period

2. Where an appropriate agency is under a duty by virtue of section 23(3) of the Act (duty to comply with a request for help in the exercise of an education authority's function under the Act), such an agency must comply with the request within a period of 10 weeks starting on the date when the request was made by the authority unless an exception under regulation 3 applies.

Request period exceptions

3.—(1) An appropriate agency need not meet the time limit under regulation 2 if it complies with paragraph (2) below and meeting that time limit would be impractical because–

(**1**) 2004 asp 4.