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FREEDOM OF INFORMATION

The Freedom of Information (Fees for Required Disclosure) (Scotland) Regulations 2004

Made - - - -	*26th October 2004*
Coming into force - -	*1st January 2005*

The Scottish Ministers, in exercise of the powers conferred on them by sections 9(4) and (5) and 12 of the Freedom of Information (Scotland) Act 2002(**1**) and of all other powers enabling them in that behalf, after consulting the Scottish Information Commissioner in accordance with sections 9(6) and 12(5) of that Act, hereby make the following Regulations, a draft of which has, in accordance with section 72(2)(b) of that Act, been laid before and approved by resolution of the Scottish Parliament:

Citation and commencement

1.—(1) These Regulations may be cited as the Freedom of Information (Fees for Required Disclosure) (Scotland) Regulations 2004.

(2) These Regulations shall come into force on 1st January 2005.

Interpretation

2. In these Regulations–

"the Act" means the Freedom of Information (Scotland) Act 2002;

"prescribed amount" means the amount prescribed in regulation 5; and

"projected costs" has the meaning set out in regulation 3.

Projected costs

3.—(1) In these Regulations, "projected costs" in relation to a request for information means the total costs, whether direct or indirect, which a Scottish public authority reasonably estimates in accordance with this regulation that it is likely to incur in locating, retrieving and providing such information in accordance with the Act.

(2) In estimating projected costs–

(a) no account shall be taken of costs incurred in determining–

(**1**) 2002 asp 13.