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FREEDOM OF INFORMATION

The Freedom of Information (Fees for Disclosure under Section 13) (Scotland) Regulations 2004

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The Scottish Ministers, in exercise of the powers conferred on them by section 13(1) and (2) 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 section 13(3) of that Act, hereby make the following Regulations:

Citation and commencement

1.—(1) These Regulations may be cited as the Freedom of Information (Fees for Disclosure under Section 13) (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; 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.