

POR Chapter 9 – Rules 9.3 & 9.5

For the InTouch trial in CATVOG, South West Scotland and Wiltshire

Rule 9.3 InTouch

- a. For all Scouting activities each party must implement an 'InTouch' system.
- b. Details of what this needs to include are contained in the factsheet *FS120075 InTouch*.

Rule 9.5 Emergency Procedure

- a. All accidents to individuals and/or involving damage to property must be reported.
- b. In the case of an accident to an individual a party member or their designate must alert:
 - the appropriate rescue service(s) if required;
 - the home Scout authority;
 - the next of kin;
 - in the case of a serious accident (loss of life, the prospect of loss of life or paralysis), the Duty Press Officer at Headquarters.
- c. For accidents overseas, the appropriate agency(ies) required by the travel insurers must be advised.
- d. The home Scout authority must ensure that links are maintained between the:
 - responsible person in the area of the accident;
 - next of kin;
 - Headquarters.
- e. Leaders are also required to notify the appropriate Government Agency when accidents occur during Air Activities or Water Activities (in coastal or deep-sea waters).

See also Chapter 7

Further details are contained in the factsheet FS120075 InTouch available from the Scout Information Centre.