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The Maritime Enforcement Powers (Persons of a Specified Description) Regulations 2017

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Coming into force - -	*1st January 2018*

The Secretary of State makes the following Regulations in exercise of the powers conferred by sections 84(3)(g), 96(3)(e) and 107(3)(e) of the Policing and Crime Act 2017(**1**):

Citation and commencement

1.—(1) These Regulations may be cited as the Maritime Enforcement Powers (Persons of a Specified Description) Regulations 2017.

(2) These Regulations come into force on 1st January 2018.

Specification of Ministry of Defence police

2. A member of the Ministry of Defence Police (within the meaning of section 1 of the Ministry of Defence Police Act 1987(**2**) (the Ministry of Defence Police)) is a person of a specified description for the purposes of—

(a) section 84(3)(g) of the Policing and Crime Act 2017 ("the Act") (application of maritime enforcement powers: England and Wales);

(b) section 96(3)(e) of the Act (application of maritime enforcement powers: Scotland); and

(c) section 107(3)(e) of the Act (application of maritime enforcement powers: Northern Ireland).

(**1**) 2017 c.3.

(**2**) 1987 c.4. Section 1 was amended by paragraph 41 of Schedule 7 to the Police Act 1996 (c.16), paragraph 16 of Schedule 4 to the Police (Northern Ireland) Act 1998 (c.32), section 78(2) of the Police (Northern Ireland) Act 2000 (c.32), section 79(3) of the Police Reform Act 2002 (c.30) and by S.I. 2013/602.