STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

2015 No. 461

POLICE, ENGLAND AND WALES

The Special Constables (Amendment) Regulations 2015

Made - - - -	*27th February 2015*
Laid before Parliament	*5th March 2015*
Coming into force - -	*1st April 2015*

The Secretary of State, in exercise of the powers conferred by section 51 of the Police Act 1996(**1**), makes the following Regulations.

In accordance with section 51(2ZD)(**2**) of that Act, and in so far as these Regulations relate to the matters identified in section 51(2ZB)(**3**), the text of these Regulations has been approved by the College of Policing.

Citation and commencement

1. These Regulations may be cited as the Special Constables (Amendment) Regulations 2015 and come into force on 1st April 2015.

Amendments to the Special Constables Regulations 1965

2. The Special Constables Regulations 1965(**4**) ("the 1965 Regulations") are amended as follows.

3. In regulation 1B—

(a) for paragraph (1), substitute—

"(1) Every special constable must provide a sample when directed to do so by the chief officer and in accordance with any such direction.";

(b) after paragraph (2), insert—

"(2A) Samples or the information derived from samples of special constables taken in accordance with this regulation (or treated as if so taken, by virtue of

(**1**) 1996 c. 16. Section 51 was amended by section 128 of the Police Act 1997 (c. 50), section 35 of the Police Reform Act 2002 (c. 30), paragraph 4 of Schedule 22 to the Criminal Justice and Immigration Act 2008 (c. 4), paragraph 33 of Schedule 16 to the Police Reform and Social Responsibility Act 2011 (c. 13), paragraph 24 of Schedule 8 to the Public Service Pensions Act 2013 (c. 25), and by section 123 of the Anti-social Behaviour, Crime and Policing Act 2014 (c. 12). Section 123 was the subject of a correction slip published on 4th August 2014.

(**2**) Section 51(2ZD) was inserted by section 123(2) of the Anti-social Behaviour, Crime and Policing Act 2014.

(**3**) section 51(2ZB) was inserted by section 123(2) of the Anti-social Behaviour, Crime and Policing Act 2014.

(**4**) S.I. 1965/536, as amended by S.I. 1992/1526, S.I. 1992/1641, S.I. 2002/3180, S.I. 2004/645, S.I. 2006/2278, S.I. 2007/1162, S.I. 2011/3058, and S.I. 2012/1961.