STATUTORY RULES OF NORTHERN IRELAND

2020 No. 13

POLICE

The Police Service of Northern Ireland (Amendment) Regulations 2020

Made - - - -	*10th January 2020*
Coming into operation	*1st April 2020*

The Department of Justice, in exercise of the powers conferred by sections 25(1) and 26(1) of the Police (Northern Ireland) Act 1998(**1**), makes the following Regulations. Those powers are now vested in the Department(**2**).

In accordance with section**s** 25(8) and 26(6) of that Act the Department has consulted the Northern Ireland Policing Board and the Police Association for Northern Ireland before making these Regulation**s.**

Citation and commencement

1. These Regulations may be cited as the Police Service of Northern Ireland (Amendment) Regulations 2020 and shall come into operation on 1st April 2020.

Amendment of the Police Service of Northern Ireland Regulations 2005

2.—(1) The Police Service of Northern Ireland Regulations 2005(**3**) shall be amended in accordance with paragraph (2).

(2) In regulation 3(1) in paragraph (a) of the definition of "public holiday", for 2020 only, for the words "first Monday in May" substitute "Friday 8th May".

(**1**) 1998 c.32. Relevant amendments are made by section 78(1) of and paragraph 23 of Schedule 6 to the Police (Northern Ireland) Act 2000.

(**2**) Article 5 of and paragraphs 9 and 10 of Schedule 3 to the Northern Ireland Act 1998 (Devolution of Policing and Justice Functions) Order (S.I. 2010/976) transferred the regulation making powers of the Secretary of State to the Department of Justice.

(**3**) S.R. 2005 No. 547. The definition of "public holiday" was amended by S.R. 2011 No. 50 and S.R. 2012 No. 178.