*Draft Rules laid before Parliament under section 373(3) of the Armed Forces Act 2006, for approval by resolution of each House of Parliament.*

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# DEFENCE

# The Armed Forces (Court Martial) (Amendment) Rules 2013

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| *Made - - - -* | *2013* |
| *Coming into force - -* | *1st August 2013* |

The Secretary of State in exercise of the powers conferred by sections 155 and 163 of the Armed Forces Act 2006(**1**), makes the following Rules:

In accordance with section 373(3) of the Armed Forces Act 2006 a draft of this instrument was laid before, and approved by resolution of, each House of Parliament.

**Citation and commencement**

**1.** These Rules may be cited as the Armed Forces (Court Martial) (Amendment) Rules 2013, and shall come into force on 1st August 2013.

**Interpretation**

**2.** In these Rules "the 2009 Rules" means the Armed Forces (Court Martial) Rules 2009(**2**).

**Proceedings requiring at least five lay members**

**3.**—(1) Rule 29 of the 2009 Rules is amended as follows.

(2) In rule 29(3), for "This rules applies to sentencing proceedings" substitute "Subject to rule 29A, this rule applies to sentencing proceedings".

(3) In rule 29(4), for "This rule applies to variation proceedings" substitute "Subject to rule 29A, this rule applies to variation proceedings".

**4.** After Rule 29 insert—

"**Disapplication of rule 29**

**29A.** Rule 29 does not apply to—

(**1**) 2006 c. 52.
(**2**) S.I. 2009/2041.