STATUTORY RULES OF NORTHERN IRELAND

2016 No. 413

POLICE

The Police Service of Northern Ireland (Promotion) (Amendment) Regulations 2016

Made - - - -	*21st November 2016*
Coming into operation	*31st December 2016*

The Department of Justice makes the following Regulations in exercise of the powers conferred by sections 25(2)(b) and 72(2) of the Police (Northern Ireland) Act 1998(**1**).

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

Citation and commencement

1. These Regulations may be cited as the Police Service of Northern Ireland (Promotion) (Amendment) Regulations 2016 and shall come into operation on 31st December 2016.

Amendments to the Police Service of Northern Ireland (Promotion) Regulations 2008

2. The Police Service of Northern Ireland (Promotion) Regulations 2008(**2**) are amended as follows.

3. In regulation 2, in the appropriate places insert—

""FT Programme" has the same meaning as in the Police (Promotion) Regulations 1996(**3**);"

""qualifying assessment" means an assessment recognised by the Chief Constable for use in the FT Programme;".

4. In Regulation 4—

(a) in paragraph (1), for "A constable ("C")" substitute "Subject to paragraph (2A), a constable ("C");

(b) in paragraph (2), for "A sergeant ("S")" substitute "Subject to paragraph (2B), a sergeant ("S")";

(c) after paragraph (2), insert—

(**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 and section 134(1)(a) of the Anti-Social Behaviour, Crime and Policing Act 2014.
(**2**) S.R. 2008 No. 477.
(**3**) S.I. 1996/1685 as amended by S.I. 2014/2373.