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

DRAFT STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

2007 No.

DEFENCE

The Armed Forces (Service Complaints Commissioner) Regulations 2007

Made - - - -

Coming into force - - 1st January 2008

The Secretary of State makes the following Regulations in exercise of the powers conferred on him by section 338(1), (4) and (5) of the Armed Forces Act 2006(**1**):

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, commencement, application and interpretation

1.—(1) These Regulations may be cited as the Armed Forces (Service Complaints Commissioner) Regulations 2007 and shall come into force on 1st January 2008.

(2) In these Regulations—

"the Act" means the Armed Forces Act 2006;

"relevant officer" has the same meaning as in section 338 of the Act; and

"service complaint" has the same meaning as in section 334 of the Act.

Prescribed behaviour

2.—(1) For the purposes of section 338(1) of the Act, a person has been wronged in a prescribed way if he has been the subject of:

(a) discrimination;

(b) harassment;

(c) bullying;

(d) dishonest, improper or biased behaviour.

(2) In this regulation "discrimination" means—

(**1**) 2006 c.52.