STATUTORY RULES OF NORTHERN IRELAND

2002 No. 76

POLICE

The Police (Northern Ireland) Act 2000 (Policing Plan) Regulations 2002

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To be laid before Parliament	
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The Secretary of State, in exercise of the powers conferred on him by section 26(2)(*b*) of the Police (Northern Ireland) Act 2000(**1**), and after consulting the Northern Ireland Policing Board and the Chief Constable, hereby makes the following Regulations:

Citation, operation and interpretation

1.—(1) These Regulations may be cited as the Police (Northern Ireland) Act 2000 (Policing Plan) Regulations 2002 and, subject to paragraph (2) below, shall come into operation on 1st April 2002.

(2) Regulation 3(*e*), (*f*) and (*g*) shall come into operation on 1st October 2002.

2. In these Regulations—

"the Act" means the Police (Northern Ireland) Act 2000;

"performance target" means a level of performance established by the Board to be aimed at in seeking to achieve an objective; and

"relevant period" means the financial year commencing immediately after the policing plan is required to be issued under section 26(1) of the Act.

Statements and particulars to be included in the policing plan

3. The policing plan issued by the Board under section 26(1) of the Act shall include (in addition to the matters specified in section 26(2)(*a*) of the Act)—

(a) particulars of any long term objectives for the policing of Northern Ireland determined by the Secretary of State under section 24(1) of the Act;

(b) particulars of the objectives for the policing of Northern Ireland determined by the Board under section 25(1) of the Act;

(**1**) 2000 c. 32