STATUTORY RULES OF NORTHERN IRELAND

1997 No. 42

POLICE

Royal Ulster Constabulary (Discipline and Disciplinary Appeals) (Amendment) Regulations 1997

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To be laid before Parliament	
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The Secretary of State, in pursuance of sections 25 and 26 of the Police Act (Northern Ireland) 1970(**1**) and after consulting, in accordance with section 34(2) of that Act, the Police Authority and the Police Association, hereby makes the following regulations:—

Citation, commencement and interpretation

1.—(1) These regulations may be cited as the Royal Ulster Constabulary (Discipline and Disciplinary Appeals) (Amendment) Regulations 1997 and shall come into operation on 15th March 1997.

(2) In these regulations, any reference to the principal regulations is a reference to the Royal Ulster Constabulary (Discipline and Disciplinary Appeals) Regulations 1988(**2**).

Interpretation of the principal regulations

2.—(1) In regulation 3(1) of the principal regulations—

(a) the definition of "home police force" shall be omitted; and

(b) there shall be inserted after the definition of "original hearing" the following definition—

"police force in Great Britain" has the meaning assigned to a police force in the Police Act 1996(**3**) or a police force in the Police (Scotland) Act 1967(**4**), as the case may be;.

(2) In the principal regulations for the words "home police force", in each place where they occur as specified in the Schedule, there shall be substituted the words "police force in Great Britain".

(**1**) 1970 c. 9 (N.I.) as amended by S.I.1977/53 (N.I. 2) and S.I. 1987/938 (N.I. 10) and modified by S.I. 1973/2163
(**2**) S.R. 1988 No. 10, to which there are amendments not relevant to these regulations
(**3**) 1996 c. 16
(**4**) 1967 c. 77