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POLICE

Royal Ulster Constabulary Reserve (Full-Time) (Appointment and Conditions of Service) (Amendment No. 3) Regulations 1994

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Coming into operation . . *1st September 1994*

To be laid before Parliament

The Secretary of State, in pursuance of section 26 of the Police Act (Northern Ireland) 1970(**a**), 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 and commencement

1. These regulations may be cited as the Royal Ulster Constabulary Reserve (Full-Time) (Appointment and Conditions of Service) (Amendment No. 3) Regulations 1994 and shall come into operation on 1st September 1994.

Interpretation

2. In these regulations any reference to the principal regulations is a reference to the Royal Ulster Constabulary Reserve (Full-Time) (Appointment and Conditions of Service) Regulations 1988(**b**).

Variable shift arrangements

3. In regulation 21A(1) of the principal regulations there shall be substituted for the word "superintendent" the words "reserve inspector".

Overtime

4. In regulation 22(3) of the principal regulations there shall be inserted after the words "that week" the words ", except that on each of the first 4 occasions on which overtime in respect of which the member was not informed as mentioned in paragraph (6) is worked during a week, 30 minutes of the overtime worked is to be disregarded".

(**a**) 1970 c. 9 (N.I.) as modified by S.I. 1973/2163 and S.I. 1981/1670 and as amended by Section 67 of the Police and Magistrates' Courts Act 1994 (c. 29) and those amendments have been brought into force by S.I. 1994 No. 2151.

(**b**) S.R. 1988 No. 36; the relevant amending regulations are 1988 No. 341, S.R. 1990 No. 83, S.R. 1992 No. 446 and S.R. 1994 No. 187.

Public holidays and rest days for members

5. Regulation 23 of the principal regulations shall be amended as follows—

(*a*) in paragraph (2) by substituting for sub-paragraphs (*a*) to (*c*)—

"(*a*) where he receives less than 15 days' notice of the requirement, an allowance at the appropriate rest-day rate; or

(*b*) in any other case, another rest day, which shall be notified to him within 4 days of notification of the requirement.";

(*b*) by inserting after paragraph (2)—

"(2A) The appropriate rest-day rate is, for each completed 15 minutes of duty on a rostered rest day, the fraction of a day's pay specified in paragraph (2B).

(2B) The fraction is—

(*a*) where the member received less than 8 days' notice of the requirement, one sixteenth; and

(*b*) in any other case, three sixty-fourths.";

(*c*) in paragraph (4) by substituting for the words "paragraph (2)(*a*) or (*b*)" the words "paragraph (2)(*a*)", and for sub-paragraph (*b*)—

"(*b*) in the case of a rostered rest day—

(i) where the member received less than 8 days' notice of the requirement, to double, and

(ii) in any other case, to one and a half times,";

(*d*) in paragraph (5) by substituting for the words "paragraph (2)(*a*) or (*b*)" the words "paragraph (2)(*a*)";

(*e*) in paragraph (6)(*c*) by deleting the words after "public holiday"; and

(*f*) in paragraph (6)(*g*) by inserting after the words "a period of 4 completed hours" the words ", except that a period of not more than one hour of duty on a rostered rest day shall, if it immediately follows a period for which he was on duty as part of a normal daily period of duty, count as the number of periods of 15 minutes actually completed".

Removal Allowance

6. Regulation 38(1)(*d*) of the principal regulations shall be amended by deleting the words from "and may" to "immediatley before the move".

Allowance in respect of medical charges

7. Regulation 47 of the principal regulations shall be amended as follows—

(*a*) in paragraph (1) by substituting for the words from "other" to "paragraph (2)" the words "if the charges are incurred by reason of an injury received without his default in the execution of his duty as a member"; and

(*b*) by deleting paragraph (2).

Modification for variable shift arrangements

8. Paragraph 4 of Schedule 1A to the principal regulations shall be amended by inserting after the words " "not less than" " the words "and in paragraph (6)(*g*) for the words "a normal daily period of duty" substitute "a rostered shift" ".

Provisions ceasing to have effect

9. The following provisions of the principal regulations shall cease to have effect—

(*a*) regulation 35 (housing allowance),

(*b*) regulation 35A (housing allowance: supplementary),

(*c*) regulation 35B (transitional rent allowance),

(*d*) regulation 35C (application of regulation 35B to other members),

(*e*) regulation 35D (application of regulation 37),

(*f*) regulation 36 (supplementary housing allowance),

(*g*) regulation 37 (compensatory grant),

(*h*) regulation 39 (women's stocking allowance),

(*i*) regulation 44 (bicycle allowance),

(*j*) regulation 45 (typewriter allowance),

(*k*) Schedules 7 and 8, and

(*l*) paragraph 4 of Schedule 10.

Savings and transitional provision

10. The Schedule to these regulations (which contains savings and transitional provision) shall have effect.

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26th August 1994