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Royal Ulster Constabulary (Discipline and Disciplinary Appeals) (Amendment No. 2) Regulations 1994

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To be laid before Parliament

The Secretary of State, in pursuance of sections 25 and 26 of the Police Act (Northern Ireland) 1970(**a**), and after consulting in accordance with section 34(2) of the said 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 (Discipline and Disciplinary Appeals) (Amendment No. 2) 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 (Discipline and Disciplinary Appeals) Regulations 1988(**b**).

Delegation of functions by chief constable

3. In regulation 15(2) of the principal regulations there shall be added at the end the words "or to the chief superintendent for the time being in charge of Complaints and Discipline Branch".

Punishment

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

(*a*) in paragraph (9) for the word "Where" there shall be substituted the words "Subject to paragraph (10), where"; and

(*b*) there shall be added after paragraph (9) the following paragraph—

"(10) Paragraph (9) does not apply where a punishment specified in paragraph (1)(*a*), (*b*) or (*c*) is imposed.".

(**a**) 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

(**b**) S.R. 1988 No. 10, as amended by S.R. 1989 No. 471 and S.R. 1994 No. 48