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POLICE

Royal Ulster Constabulary Reserve (Full-Time) (Appointment and Conditions of Service) (Amendment No. 2) Regulations 1994

Made	*9th May 1994*
Coming into operation . .	*1st July 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 with the concurrence of the Treasury 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. 2) Regulations 1994 and shall come into operation on 1st July 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**).

Meanings assigned to certain expressions

3. In regulation 3(1) of the principal regulations there shall be inserted after the words "assigned to them:—" the following definition:—

" "Central Committee" has the meaning assigned to it in regulation 14 of the Police Association for Northern Ireland Regulations 1991(**c**);".

Qualifications for appointment to the force

4. Paragraph (*d*) of regulation 11(1) shall be omitted.

(**a**) 1970 c. 9 (N.I.) as modified by S.I. 1973/2163 and S.I. 1981/1670
(**b**) S.R. 1988 No. 36; the relevant amending regulations are S.R. 1988 No. 341
(**c**) S.R. 1991 No. 168

Variable shift arrangements

5. In the principal regulations there shall be inserted after regulation 21 the following paragraph:—

"*Variable shift arrangements*

21A.—(1) This regulation applies to members below the rank of superintendent.

(2) Subject to the consent of the Secretary of State the chief constable may bring into operation variable shift arrangements agreed by him with the Central Committee for all members to whom this regulation applies or for any particular class of such members.

(3) Variable shift arrangements must provide, as respects members for whom they are in operation—

(*a*) for hours of duty equivalent to those resulting from the application of regulations 20(1) and 23(1), and

(*b*) for annual leave equivalent to that resulting from the application of regulation 25(1) and Schedule 2,

to other members of the force.

(4) In relation to members for whom variable shift arrangements are in operation these regulations have effect with the modifications set out in Schedule 1A.".

Modification for variable shift arrangements

6. In the principal regulations there shall be inserted after Schedule 1 the schedule set out in Schedule 1 to these regulations.

Annual leave

7. There shall be substituted for paragraph 1 of Schedule 2 to the principal regulations and the Table contained therein the paragraph and Table set out in Schedule 2 to these regulations.

P. B. B. Mayhew
One of Her Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State

Northern Ireland Office
22nd April 1994

Tim Wood
Irvine Patnick
Two of the Lords Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury

We concur
9th May 1994

Schedule inserted after Schedule 1 to the principal regulations

"SCHEDULE 1A Regulation 21A

Modification for variable shift arrangements

1. In regulation 20 (normal daily period of duty) there shall be substituted for paragraphs (1) to (3) the following paragraphs:—

"(1) So far as the exigencies of duty permit, a shift shall consist of one continuous period.

(2) Where in one day a member is on duty for a continuous period of 5 hours of more, time for refreshment shall, as far as the exigencies of duty permit, be allowed in accordance with the table below:

Number of hours	*Refreshment time*
Less than 6 hours	30 minutes
6 hours or more, but less than 7 hours	35 minutes
7 hours or more, but less than 8 hours	40 minutes
8 hours or more, but less than 9 hours	45 minutes
9 hours or more, but less than 10 hours	50 minutes
10 hours or more	60 minutes

(3) Where a shift consists of two periods amounting in total to 5 hours or more and the member does not travel to and from his home between those periods, an interval for refreshment and rest shall normally be included at the beginning or end of one of them.".

2. In regulation 21 (rostering of duties)—

(*a*) in paragraph (1) omit the word "annual";

(*b*) in paragraph (4)—

(i) for the words "the 12 months following the date on which it comes into force" substitute "the period for which it has effect", and

(ii) in sub-paragraph (*c*) for the words "his scheduled daily periods of duty are" substitute "each of his shifts is";

(*c*) in sub-paragraph (5)(*a*) for the words "daily periods of duty" substitute "shifts"; and

(*d*) in paragraph (6) for the words "daily period of duty" substitute "shift".

3. In regulation 22 (overtime)—

(*a*) in paragraph (1)—

(i) for the words "his tour of duty" substitute "a rostered shift",

(ii) for the words "tours of duty" substitute "rostered shifts", and

(iii) for the words "a tour of duty" and for the words "his normal daily period of duty" substitute "a rostered shift";

(*a*) in paragraph (6) for the word "tour", wherever occurring, substitute "shift";

(*c*) omit paragraph (7)(*b*);