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POLICE

Royal Ulster Constabulary (Complaints) (Informal Resolution) (Amendment) Regulations 1993

Made . . . . . *13th November 1993*

Coming into operation . . . *31st December 1993*

To be laid before Parliament

The Secretary of State, in pursuance of Article 19(2)(*b*) and (*c*) of the Police (Northern Ireland) Order 1987(**a**), and after consulting the Police Authority and the Police Association for Northern Ireland in accordance with Article 19(4) of that Order hereby makes the following regulations:—

Citation and commencement

1. These regulations may be cited as the Royal Ulster Constabulary (Complaints) (Informal Resolution) (Amendment) Regulations 1993 and shall come into operation on 31st December 1993.

Interpretation

2. In these regulations any reference to the principal regulations is a reference to the Royal Ulster Constabulary (Complaints) (Informal Resolution) Regulations 1988(**b**).

Procedure for informal resolution of complaints

3. In regulation 4 of the principal regulations after paragraph (2) there shall be added the following paragraph:—

"(3) The appointed member shall, for the purpose of informally resolving a complaint, invite the complainant to record in writing his satisfaction with the resolution of the complaint.".

Records

4. In regulation 5 of the principal regulations after paragraph (2) there shall be added the following paragraph:—

"(3) The record shall include any written statement of satisfaction which may have been completed by the complainant.".

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

Northern Ireland Office
13th November 1993

(**a**) S.I. 1987/938 (N.I. 10)
(**b**) S.R. 1988 No. 11