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POLICE

Royal Ulster Constabulary (Amendment) Regulations 1990

Made . . . . . 27th February 1990

Coming into operation . . 1st April 1990

To be laid before Parliament

The Secretary of State, in pursuance of section 25 of the Police Act (Northern Ireland) 1970(**a**), read with section 18 of the Administrative and Financial Provisions Act (Northern Ireland) 1962(**b**), and after consulting, in accordance with section 34(2) of the said Act of 1970, the Police Authority and the Police Association, and after taking into account the recommendations made by the Police Negotiating Board for the United Kingdom and furnishing that Board with a draft of the regulations in accordance with section 2(1) of the Police Negotiating Board Act 1980(**c**), hereby with the concurrence of the Treasury makes the following regulations:—

Citation, commencement and effect

1.—(1) These regulations may be cited as the Royal Ulster Constabulary (Amendment) Regulations 1990.

(2) These regulations shall come into operation on 1st April 1990 but shall have effect for the purposes of regulation 5 as from 1st September 1989.

Interpretation

2. In these regulations any reference to the principal regulations is a reference to the Royal Ulster Constabulary Regulations 1984(**d**).

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3. In regulation 26 of the principal regulations, there shall be substituted for proviso (*b*) to paragraph (1) the following proviso:—

> "(*b*) if, notwithstanding such certificate of unfitness for duty, a registered medical practitioner appointed or approved by the Police Authority has examined the member and considers him to be fit for duty, the Police Authority shall, if the medical practitioner who issued the certificate of unfitness for duty agrees, within 28 days of the difference of opinion coming to their attention arrange for a third registered medical practitioner

(a) 1970 c. 9 (N.I.) as modified by S.I. 1973/2163 and S.I. 1981/1670
(b) 1962 c. 7 (N.I.)
(c) 1980 c. 10
(d) S.R. 1984 No. 62 to which there are amendments not relevant to these regulations