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Royal Ulster Constabulary (Complaints) (Informal Resolution) Regulations 1988

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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) Regulations 1988 and shall come into operation on 29th February 1988.

Interpretation

2. The following expressions have the meanings hereby respectively assigned to them, that is to say:—

"the appointed member" means the member appointed for the informal resolution of complaints under Article 5(4) of the Order of 1987;

"the Commission" means the Independent Commission for Police Complaints for Northern Ireland established under Article 3 of the Order of 1987;

"complaint" means a complaint to which the Order of 1987 applies and "copy of the complaint" in the case of a complaint made orally, shall include a copy of the record of the complaint;

"complainant" means the person by or on behalf of whom a complaint is submitted;

"member" means a member of the Royal Ulster Constabulary, or of the Royal Ulster Constabulary Reserve;

"member concerned" in relation to a complaint, means the member about whose conduct the complaint is made;

"the Order of 1987" means the Police (Northern Ireland) Order 1987;

"senior officer" means an officer above the rank of chief superintendent.

(a) S.I. 1987/938 (N.I. 10)