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STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

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PART II

PRISONERS

*SPECIAL CONTROL, SUPERVISION AND RESTRAINT AND DRUG TESTING*

**Use of force**

**47.**—(1) An officer in dealing with a prisoner shall not use force unnecessarily and, when the application of force to a prisoner is necessary, no more force than is necessary shall be used.

(2) No officer shall act deliberately in a manner calculated to provoke a prisoner.