

1995 No. 118

POLICE

Royal Ulster Constabulary Reserve (Full-time) (Appointment and Conditions of Service) (Amendment) Regulations 1995

Made 21st March 1995

Coming into operation 13th April 1995

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 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) Regulations 1995 and shall come into operation on 13th April 1995.

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).

Variable shift arrangements

3. In regulation 21A(2) of the principal regulations the words “Subject to the consent of the Secretary of State” are hereby revoked.

Overtime

4.—(1) Regulation 22 of the principal regulations shall be amended in accordance with paragraphs (2) to (4).

(2) In paragraph (1) after the word “member” there shall be inserted “below the rank of reserve inspector”.

(3) In paragraph (3) for the words “paragraph (6)” there shall be substituted the words “paragraphs (4) and (6)”.

(4) In paragraph (8) after the definition of “member recalled to duty” there shall be inserted—

“ “normal daily period of duty” shall be construed in accordance with regulation 20;”.

(a) 1970 c. 9 (N.I.) as amended by 1994 c. 29 and modified by S.I. 1973/2163

(b) S.R. 1988 No. 36; relevant amending regulations are S.R. 1994 No. 187

Public holidays and rest days for members

5. In regulation 23(6)(f) of the principal regulations the words “in paragraph (2)” are hereby revoked.

Deductions from pay of social security benefits and statutory sick pay

6. In regulation 29(1)(a) of the principal regulations for the words from “sickness benefit” to “1986” there shall be substituted “short-term or long-term incapacity benefit to which he is entitled under the Social Security (Incapacity for Work) (Northern Ireland) Order 1994(a)”.

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Northern Ireland Office
21st March 1995

One of Her Majesty's Principal
Secretaries of State

(a) 1994 No. 1898 (N.I. 12)

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This note is not part of the Regulations.)

These regulations amend the Royal Ulster Constabulary Reserve (Full-time) (Appointment and Conditions of Service) Regulations 1988 (the principal regulations).

Regulation 3 removes the requirement for the chief constable to obtain the approval of the Secretary of State in the introduction of variable shift arrangements.

Regulation 4(2) makes clear that only members below the rank of reserve inspector are eligible for overtime. Regulation 4(3) makes a technical amendment to reflect that regulation 22(4) of the principal regulations provides an alternative to the allowance payable by virtue of regulation 22(3) of those regulations.

Regulation 5 reflects the fact that the expression “week” occurs in regulation 23(6)(b) (as well as regulation 23(1)) irrespective of the definition of “a day's pay”.

Regulation 6 reflects changes needed on the coming into force of the Social Security (Incapacity for Work) (Northern Ireland) Order 1994.