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**THE ROYAL ULSTER CONSTABULARY
(CONDUCT) REGULATIONS 2000**

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1. You do not have to say anything, but I must...
2. On [date] at [time] at [place] there was:
3. You were found on [day and date] at [place] at...

SCHEDULE **Special Cases**

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Part I — Conditions

1. Regulation 39

Part II — Modifications

2. For regulations 12 and 13 there shall be substituted the...
3. For regulations 15 and 16 there shall be substituted the...
4. In regulation 17 (procedure on receipt of notice)—
5. For regulation 18 there shall be substituted the following regulation:...
6. Regulation 19 shall be omitted.
7. In regulation 20 (documents to be supplied to officers conducting...
8. In regulation 21 (representation), in paragraph (1) for “supervising” there...
9. For regulation 22 (conduct of hearing) there shall be substituted...
10. In regulation 23 (procedures at hearing): (a) for “officers” wherever...

11. In regulation 24 paragraph 3 for “presiding officer” there shall...
12. In regulation 25 (attendance of complainant at hearing)—
13. In regulation 26 (attendance of others at hearing)—
14. Regulation 27 shall be omitted.
15. In regulation 28 (evidence at hearing)— (a) in paragraph (1),...
16. In regulation 29 (remission of cases)— (a) paragraphs (2)(b), (3)...
17. In regulation 30 (record of hearing) for “presiding officer” there...
18. In regulation 31(1) (sanctions) for “officers” there shall be substituted...
19. In regulation 32 (personal record to be considered before sanction...
20. In regulation 33 (Finding) for “three working days” there shall...
21. In regulation 34 (request for a review)—
22. In regulation 35 (conduct of the review), in paragraph (1)...
23. In regulation 36 (finding of the review)—
24. Regulation 37 shall be omitted.

SCHEDULE Code of Conduct for RUC Officers

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1. Honesty and integrity
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