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STATUTORY RULES OF NORTHERN IRELAND

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**2006 No. 19**

**POLICE**

**Police Service of Northern Ireland and Police  
Service of Northern Ireland Reserve (Full-  
Time) (Severance) Amendment Regulations 2006**

<i>Made</i>	- - - -	<i>23rd January 2006</i>
<i>Laid before Parliament</i>		<i>2nd February 2006</i>
<i>Coming into operation</i>		<i>27th February 2006</i>

The Secretary of State makes the following Regulations in exercise of the powers conferred on him by section 25(2)(k) and section 26 of the Police (Northern Ireland) Act 1998(1).

In accordance with section 72(2A) of the Police (Northern Ireland) Act 1998(2) these Regulations are made with the agreement of the Treasury.

**Citation and commencement**

1. These Regulations may be cited as the Police Service of Northern Ireland and Police Service of Northern Ireland Reserve (Full-Time) (Severance) Amendment Regulations 2006 and shall come into force on 27th February 2006.

**The Police Service of Northern Ireland and Police Service of Northern Ireland Reserve (Full-Time) (Severance) Regulations 2003**

2. The Schedule to the Police Service of Northern Ireland and the Police Service of Northern Ireland Reserve (Full-Time) (Severance) Regulations 2003(3) (“the Schedule”) shall be amended in accordance with regulations 3 and 4.

**Added Years and Payment in Lieu**

3.—(1) Part I of the Schedule shall be amended as follows.

(2) In paragraph 1 for “not ACPO rank” substitute “of any rank other than a Chief Constable or Deputy Chief Constable”.

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(1) 1998 c. 32. These sections have been modified by Section 49 of the Police (Northern Ireland) Act 2000 (c. 32).

(2) Section 72(2A) was inserted by the Police (Northern Ireland) 2000, section 78(1), Schedule 6 paragraph 23(1)(6)(a).

(3) S.R. 2003 No. 60.

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(3) In paragraph 2 for “ACPO” substitute “Chief Constable or Deputy Chief Constable”.

### Severance Lump Sums

4.—(1) Part II of the Schedule shall be amended as follows.

(2) In paragraph 1(1) for “not of ACPO rank” substitute “of any rank other than Chief Constable or Deputy Chief Constable”.

(3) After table (c) (Compulsory Retirement age of 60) insert:

#### “(d) Compulsory Retirement age of 65

Age 50					51					52					53				
(“X”)																			
Months	0-2	3-5	6-8	9-11	0-2	3-5	6-8	9-11	0-2	3-5	6-8	9-11	0-2	3-5	6-8	9-11			
Lump Sum	219/2021/10/21/20#				2 3/4 27/10/21/3/20#				206/10/21 1/2 02 1/2 29/202#				27/2023/10/2 1/4						
Age 54					55					56					57				
(“X”)																			
Months	0-2	3-5	6-8	9-11	0-2	3-5	6-8	9-11	0-2	3-5	6-8	9-11	0-2	3-5	6-8	9-11			
Lump Sum	2# 23/2021/10/2 1/2 0 2				119/209/10/11/7/20#				1# 17/10/11/3/20#				11 1/2 0 1 1/2 19/20						
Age 58					59					60					61				
(“X”)																			
Months	0-2	3-5	6-8	9-11	0-2	3-5	6-8	9-11	0-2	3-5	6-8	9-11	0-2	3-5	6-8	9-11			
Lump Sum	1# 17/2013/10/1 1/4				1# 13/2011/10/1 1/2 0 1				19/209/10 17/20#				# 7/10 13/20						
Age 62					63					64					65				
(“X”)																			
Months	0-2	3-5	6-8	9-11	0-2	3-5	6-8	9-11	0-2	3-5	6-8	9-11	0-2	3-5	6-8	9-11			
Lump Sum	# 1 1/2 0 1/2 9/20				# 7/20 3/10 1/4				# 3/20 1/10 1/2 0				0”						

(4) In paragraph 2—

(a) for “not of ACPO rank” substitute “of any rank other than Chief Constable or Deputy Chief Constable”;

(b) after “60” insert “+”.

(5) In paragraph 3 for “not of ACPO rank” substitute “of any rank other than Chief Constable or Deputy Chief Constable”.

(6) In paragraph 4(1)—

(a) for “ACPO” substitute “Chief Constable or Deputy Chief Constable”;

(b) for the table substitute—

“Years 5 left until expiry of FTA (“X”)				4				3				
Months	0–2	3–5	6–8	9–11	0–2	3–5	6–8	9–11	0–2	3–5	6–8	9–11
Lump Sum Factor	2¾	2⅝	2½	2⅜	2¼	2⅛	2	1⅞	1¾	1⅝	1½	1⅜
Years 2 left until expiry of FTA (“X”)				1								
Months	0–2	3–5	6–8	9–11	0–2	3–5	6–8	9–11				
Lump Sum Factor	1¼	1⅛	1	⅞	¾	⅝	½	⅜”				

Northern Ireland Office  
19th January 2006

*Peter Hain*  
Secretary of State

We approve

*Joan Ryan*  
*Tom Watson*  
Two of the Lords Commissioners of Her  
Majesty’s Treasury

Date 23rd January 2006

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## EXPLANATORY NOTE

*(This note is not part of the Regulations)*

These Regulations amend the voluntary early retirement scheme (“the Scheme”) for the Police Service of Northern Ireland and the Police Service of Northern Ireland Reserve (Full-time).

The Scheme contained provisions for officers of the rank of Chief Constable, Deputy Chief Constable and Assistant Chief Constable, (“ACPO ranks”) in the Police Service of Northern Ireland, which differed to those for other ranks. This difference arose from the fact the ACPO ranks were employed on fixed term appointments of seven years at a time.

From 1st April 2004 the appointments were altered so as to introduce fixed term appointments of 5 years at a time for Chief Constable and Deputy Chief Constables, and a compulsory retirement age of 65 for Assistant Chief Constables.

These regulations amend the scheme so as to adjust the payments to the ACPO ranks to reflect their new appointment terms.