

**2006 No. 69**

**POLICE**

**Police (Recruitment) (Amendment) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2006**

*Made* - - - - - *23rd February 2006*

*Coming into operation* - - - - - *31st March 2006*

*To be laid before Parliament*

The Secretary of State makes the following Regulations in exercise of the powers conferred by sections 25 and 26 of the Police (Northern Ireland) Act 1998<sup>(a)</sup> and sections 41, 43 and 44 of the Police (Northern Ireland) Act 2000<sup>(b)</sup>. In accordance with section 41(6) of the Police (Northern Ireland) Act 2000 he has consulted the Northern Ireland Policing Board and the Police Association. In accordance with sections 43(2) and 44(2) of the Police (Northern Ireland) Act 2000 he has consulted the Northern Ireland Policing Board, the Chief Constable, the Equality Commission for Northern Ireland and the Police Association.

**Citation, commencement and interpretation**

1.—(1) These Regulations may be cited as the Police (Recruitment) (Amendment) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2006 and shall come into operation on 31st March 2006.

(2) In these Regulations “the Recruitment Regulations” means the Police (Recruitment) (Northern Ireland) Regulations 2001<sup>(c)</sup>.

**Police reserve trainees**

2.—(1) In the Recruitment Regulations, regulation 4(2) (police reserve trainees) shall be omitted.

(2) After regulation 3A(3) of the Recruitment Regulations (appointment of police reserve trainees) there shall be inserted—

“(4) Police reserve trainees shall be appointed to serve as part-time members of the Police Service of Northern Ireland Reserve.”.

**Lay assessors**

3. In the Recruitment Regulations, for regulation 9(2) (lay assessors) substitute—

“(2) The lay assessors shall assist the agent in carrying out the functions prescribed by regulations 3(1) and 8.”.

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(a) 1998 c. 32; relevant amendments are made by section 78(1) of the Police (Northern Ireland) Act 2000 and section 24(2) of the Police (Northern Ireland) Act 2003

(b) 2000 c. 32

(c) S.R. 2001 No. 140; a relevant amendment is made by S.R. 2002 No. 385

Northern Ireland Office  
23 February 2006

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### **EXPLANATORY NOTE**

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

These Regulations amend the Police (Recruitment) (Northern Ireland) Regulations 2001 (S.R. 2001 No. 140) ("the Recruitment Regulations") by correcting defective drafting. Regulation 4(2) of the Recruitment Regulations is omitted and inserted as a new regulation 3A(4). Regulation 9(2) of the Recruitment Regulations is substituted to clarify that the role of lay assessors is to assist the police recruitment agent in carrying out certain of his functions.

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