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STATUTORY RULES OF NORTHERN IRELAND

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**2015 No. 113**

**The Police Pensions Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2015**

**PART 2**

**Establishment of scheme for members of the police service**

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**3.** These Regulations establish a scheme for the payment of pensions and other benefits to or in respect of members of the police service in Northern Ireland.

**Members of the police service**

**4.—(1)** For the purpose of these Regulations a member of the police service is—

- (a) a constable of the Police Service of Northern Ireland as defined in section 1(2) of the 2000 Act; or
- (b) a constable of the Police Service of Northern Ireland Reserve as defined in section 1(4) of the 2000 Act; or
- (c) a police trainee within the meaning of section 36(3) of the 2000 Act; or
- (d) a police reserve trainee within the meaning of section 37(3) of the 2000 Act; or
- (e) a police service cadet within the meaning of section 42 of the 2000 Act.

(2) For the purpose of these Regulations a member of the police service who falls within paragraph (1)(a) or (c) remains in service as a member of the police service during—

- (a) a career break, and
- (b) any other period of unpaid leave—
  - (i) that does not exceed 5 years; and
  - (ii) during which the employment relationship continues<sup>(1)</sup>.

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<sup>(1)</sup> See regulation 19 (periods of unpaid leave) for periods of unpaid leave during which the employment relationship continues.