STATUTORY RULES OF NORTHERN IRELAND

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The Police Pensions Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2015

PART 2

Establishment of scheme for members of the police service

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(1).

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