

*These notes refer to the Armed Forces Act 2006 (c.52)
which received Royal Assent on 8 November 2006*

ARMED FORCES ACT 2006

EXPLANATORY NOTES

COMMENTARY

First Group of Parts – Discipline

Part 8 – Sentencing Powers and Mandatory Etc Sentences

Chapter 1 – Definition etc of Certain Sentences

Service supervision and punishment orders

Section 174: Review of service supervision and punishment orders

- 356. This section requires a CO to review a service supervision and punishment order made in respect of a person under his command. The times at which such a review must be carried out are to be specified in Defence Council regulations. On a review, the CO must consider whether the order should remain in force. If he decides that it should not, he must order that it shall immediately cease to have effect.
- 357. Subsection (3) enables the Defence Council to make regulations about the criteria that a CO must apply when reviewing an order.
- 358. Subsection (4) ensures that, even if the CO terminates the order, the offender will still forfeit 1/6th of his gross pay for the period when the order was in force.