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STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

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**1997 No. 2161**

**RACE RELATIONS**

**The Race Relations (Complaints to Industrial  
Tribunals) (Armed Forces) Regulations 1997**

*Made* - - - - - *29th August 1997*  
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The Secretary of State, in exercise of the powers conferred on him by section 75(9A) and (10)(aa) of the Race Relations Act 1976<sup>(1)</sup>, hereby makes the following Regulations:—

1. These Regulations may be cited as the Race Relations (Complaints to Industrial Tribunals) (Armed Forces) Regulations 1997 and shall come into force on 1st October 1997.

2.—(1) A person may present a complaint to an industrial tribunal under section 54 of the Race Relations Act 1976, notwithstanding that section 75(9) of that Act would otherwise preclude the presentation of such a complaint, where—

- (a) he has made a complaint in respect of the same matter to an officer under the service redress procedures; and
- (b) that complaint has not been withdrawn.

(2) For the purposes of paragraph (1)(b) above, a person shall be treated as having withdrawn his complaint if, having made a complaint to an officer under the service redress procedures, he fails to submit that complaint to the Defence Council under those procedures.

29th August 1997

*John Reid*  
Minister of State, Ministry of Defence

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(1) 1976 c. 74; section 75 is amended by section 23 of the Armed Forces Act 1996 (c. 46).

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## EXPLANATORY NOTE

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

These Regulations, which come into force on 1st October 1997, specify the circumstances in which a person may present a complaint to an industrial tribunal in respect of his service in the armed forces, notwithstanding that he would otherwise be precluded from making such a complaint by section 75(9) of the Race Relations Act 1976 (which requires a person to go through the service redress procedures before making a complaint to an industrial tribunal).