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STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

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**2009 No. 836**

**DEFENCE**

**The Armed Forces (Civilians Subject  
to Service Discipline) Order 2009**

<i>Made</i>	- - - -	<i>31st March 2009</i>
<i>Laid before Parliament</i>		<i>2nd April 2009</i>
<i>Coming into force</i>	- -	<i>31st October 2009</i>

The Secretary of State makes the following Order in exercise of the powers conferred by section 370 of, and paragraphs 5(2), 6(2)(b) and 12 of Schedule 15 to, the Armed Forces Act 2006(1):

**Citation, commencement and interpretation**

1.—(1) This Order may be cited as the Armed Forces (Civilians Subject to Service Discipline) Order 2009 and comes into force on 31st October 2009.

(2) In this Order “the Act” means the Armed Forces Act 2006.

**Specified military organisations**

2. The organisation listed in Schedule 1 is specified for the purposes of paragraph 5 of Schedule 15 to the Act.

**Other specified organisations**

3. The organisations listed in Schedule 2 are specified for the purposes of paragraph 6 of Schedule 15 to the Act.

**Designated Areas**

4.—(1) The areas listed in paragraph 1 of Schedule 3 are designated for the purposes of paragraphs 4, 6 and 9 of Schedule 15 to the Act.

(2) The areas listed in paragraph 2 of Schedule 3 are designated for the purposes of paragraph 8 of Schedule 15 to the Act.

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31st March 2009

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Ministry of Defence

SCHEDULE 1

Article 2

SPECIFIED MILITARY ORGANISATION

The North Atlantic Treaty Organisation

SCHEDULE 2

Article 3

OTHER SPECIFIED ORGANISATIONS

The Navy, Army and Air Force Institutes

Service Children's Education

The Services Sound and Vision Corporation

The Soldiers, Sailors, Airmen and Families Association - Forces Help

SCHEDULE 3

Article 4

DESIGNATED AREAS

1. The following are designated areas for the purposes of paragraphs 4, 6 and 9 of Schedule 15 to the Act—

Brunei Darussalam

the Falkland Islands

the Federal Republic of Germany

Gibraltar

the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia

the Islamic Republic of Afghanistan

the Republic of Iraq

2. The following are designated areas for the purposes of paragraph 8 of Schedule 15 to the Act—

Belize

Brunei Darussalam

the Falkland Islands

the Federal Republic of Germany

Gibraltar

the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia

the Republic of Cyprus

the Republic of Turkey

the Sovereign Base Areas of Akrotiri and Dhekelia

the State of Kuwait

the Sultanate of Oman

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## EXPLANATORY NOTE

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

Under the Armed Forces Act 2006 certain persons may, for the purposes of the Act, be “civilians subject to service discipline”.

Whether a person is a civilian subject to service discipline depends in some cases partly on whether he is a member or employee of a specified organisation.

Article 2 and Schedule 1 provide for the specification of the military organisation (the North Atlantic Treaty Organisation) certain of whose members or employees are civilians subject to service discipline when outside the British Islands.

Article 3 and Schedule 2 provide for the specification of those other organisations whose employees are civilians subject to service discipline when in a designated area.

Some categories of person are civilians subject to service discipline if they are in a designated area. Article 4 and Schedule 3 provide for the designation of areas for the different categories.