STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

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The Ministry of Defence Police (Conduct etc.) Regulations 2015

PART 3

Investigations

Interviews during investigation

- **21.**—(1) Where an investigator wishes to interview the officer concerned as part of the investigation, the investigator must, if reasonably practicable, agree a date and time for the interview with the officer concerned.
- (2) Where no date and time can be agreed under paragraph (1), the investigator may specify a date and time for the interview.
 - (3) Where a date and time is specified under paragraph (2) and—
 - (a) the officer concerned or the police friend will not be available at that date and time; and
- (b) the officer concerned proposes an alternative date and time which satisfies paragraph (4), the interview must be postponed to the time proposed by the officer concerned.
 - (4) An alternative time must—
 - (a) be reasonable; and
 - (b) fall before the end of the period of 5 working days beginning with the first working day after the day specified by the investigator.
- (5) The investigator must give the officer concerned written notice of the date, time and place of the interview.
- (6) The investigator must, in advance of the interview, provide the officer concerned with such information as the investigator considers appropriate in the circumstances of the case to enable the officer concerned to prepare for the interview.
- (7) A police friend may not answer any questions asked of the officer concerned during the interview.