
STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

2015 No. 1969

DEFENCE

**The Armed Forces (Service Complaints and
Financial Assistance) Act 2015 (Transitional
and Savings Provisions) Regulations 2015**

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**THE ARMED FORCES (SERVICE COMPLAINTS AND
FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE) ACT 2015 (TRANSITIONAL
AND SAVINGS PROVISIONS) REGULATIONS 2015**

PART 1

Preliminary matters

1. Citation and commencement
2. Interpretation
3. Finalised complaints

PART 2

Pre-commencement complaints: continuation of the old complaints provisions and application of the Ombudsman provisions

4. Pre-commencement complaints where there has been two decisions on the complaint
5. Provisions about the Ombudsman applicable to Part 2 complaints

PART 3

Pre-commencement complaints: application of the new complaints provisions

6. Pre-commencement complaints treated as made under new complaints provisions
7. Application of the new complaints provisions to Part 3 complaints
8. Part 3 complaint refused at an initial stage

Status: This is the original version (as it was originally made). This item of legislation is currently only available in its original format.

9. Part 3 complaint approved at the initial stage but a first substantive decision has not been notified
10. Part 3 complaint where a first substantive decision has been notified but no application for referral has been made
11. Part 3 complaint where a first substantive decision has been notified and an application for referral has been made
12. Part 3 complaint where a first substantive decision has been notified, an application for referral has been made and the prescribed or superior officer has agreed to make the referral

PART 4

Additional transitional and savings provisions

13. Applications to the Ombudsman to investigate in relation to finalised complaints made by officers where there has been a Defence Council decision
 14. Reference of grievances to Her Majesty in relation to complaints by officers
 15. Allegations under section 338 to be treated as allegations under section 340N
 16. Annual report for 2015
 17. Transfer of property, rights and obligations from the Commissioner to the Ombudsman
 18. Consequential amendments and revocations made by the Armed Forces (Service Complaints and Financial Assistance) Act 2015
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Explanatory Note