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STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

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**1987 No. 938**

**Police (Northern Ireland) Order 1987**

**PART II**

**POLICE COMPLAINTS**

*Handling of complaints, etc.*

**Reference of complaints to Commission**

7.—(1) Where the appropriate authority decides under Article 5(3) or (5) or Article 6(3) to appoint a member of the police force or a member of another United Kingdom police force to investigate a complaint, the appropriate authority shall refer that complaint to the Commission.

(2) Where a complaint falls to be referred to the Commission under paragraph (1), it shall be the appropriate authority's duty to refer it to the Commission not later than the end of a period specified in regulations made by the Secretary of State.