



Reserve Forces Act 1996

1996 CHAPTER 14

PART II

ENLISTMENT AND CONDITIONS OF SERVICE

Enlistment and re-engagement

9 Enlistment of men in the reserve forces.

- (1) An enlisting officer may enlist as men in any reserve force such persons as he considers suitable.
- (2) In this Part “enlisting officer” means—
 - (a) a lord-lieutenant or deputy lieutenant holding office under [^{F1}the Lieutenancies Act 1997];
 - (b) an officer of the regular services or of any reserve force;
 - (c) any consul-general, consul or vice consul or any other person duly exercising the functions of a British consul in any place outside the United Kingdom.
- (3) A recruit may not be enlisted in any country or territory outside the United Kingdom which is specified for the purposes of this subsection by Her Majesty by Order in Council.
- (4) Schedule 1 (enlistment of men in the reserve forces) shall have effect.
- ^{F2}(5)

Textual Amendments

- F1** Words in s. 9 substituted (1.7.1997) by 1997 c. 23, ss. 8(2), 9(2) (with s. 7(3), Sch. 2 para. 6)
- F2** S. 9(5) repealed (28.3.2009 for specified purposes, 31.10.2009 in so far as not already in force) by Armed Forces Act 2006 (c. 52), s. 383(2), Sch. 17; S.I. 2009/812, art. 3(a)(b) (with transitional provisions in S.I. 2009/1059); S.I. 2009/1167, art. 4

Changes to legislation:

Reserve Forces Act 1996, Section 9 is up to date with all changes known to be in force on or before 04 June 2024. There are changes that may be brought into force at a future date. Changes that have been made appear in the content and are referenced with annotations.

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Changes and effects yet to be applied to the whole Act associated Parts and Chapters:

Whole provisions yet to be inserted into this Act (including any effects on those provisions):

- Sch. 2 para. 3(2A) inserted by [2003 c. 44 Sch. 3 para. 65](#)