



Police Act 1997

1997 CHAPTER 50

PART II

THE NATIONAL CRIME SQUAD

Discipline and complaints

81 Discipline regulations.

- (1) The Secretary of State may make regulations as to the conduct of members of the National Crime Squad and the maintenance of discipline in that Squad.
 - (2) In relation to any matter as to which provision may be made by regulations under this section, the regulations may—
 - (a) authorise or require provision to be made by, or confer discretionary powers on, the NCS Service Authority, the Director General of the National Crime Squad or other persons, or
 - (b) authorise or require the delegation by any person of functions conferred on that person by or under the regulations.
- [^{F1}(2A) Without prejudice to the generality of the other powers conferred by this section, regulations under this section may make provision—
- (a) for conferring a right to bring and conduct, or otherwise participate or intervene in, any disciplinary proceedings on the Independent Police Complaints Commission;
 - (b) for conferring a right to participate in, or to be present at, disciplinary proceedings on such persons as may be specified or described in the regulations;
 - (c) as to the representation of persons subject to any disciplinary proceedings; and
 - (d) for section 34 of the Criminal Justice and Public Order Act 1994 (c. 33) (inferences to be drawn from a failure to mention a fact when questioned or charged) to apply, with such modifications and in such cases as may be provided for in the regulations, to disciplinary proceedings.

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- (2B) In subsection (2A) “disciplinary proceedings” means any proceedings under any regulations made under subsection (1) which are identified as disciplinary proceedings by those regulations.]
- (3) A statutory instrument containing regulations under this section shall be subject to annulment in pursuance of a resolution of either House of Parliament.

Textual Amendments

- F1** S. 81(2A)(2B) inserted (1.10.2002) by Police Reform Act 2002 (c. 30), s. 89(2); S.I. 2002/2306, art. 2(f)(iv)

Commencement Information

- I1** S. 81 wholly in force at 31.10.1997; s. 81 not in force at Royal Assent, see s. 135; s. 81 in force at 31.10.1997 by S.I. 1997/2390, art. 2 (with arts. 3-7 (of which arts. 4-7 were revoked (1.4.1998) by S.I. 1998/354, art. 7))

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