



Police (Northern Ireland) Act 1998

1998 CHAPTER 32

PART VIII

MISCELLANEOUS AND GENERAL

Supplementary

72 Orders and regulations.

- (1) Any power of [^{F1}the Department of Justice or] the Secretary of State to make orders or regulations under this Act shall be exercisable by statutory rule for the purposes of the ^{M1}Statutory Rules (Northern Ireland) Order 1979.
- (2) Orders or regulations under this Act—
 - (a) may make different provision for different cases and circumstances;
 - (b) may contain such supplementary and transitional provisions as appear to [^{F2}the Department of Justice or (as the case may be)] the Secretary of State to be appropriate.
- [^{F3}(2A) Regulations shall not be made under section 25(2)(k) or 26(2)(g) except with the consent of the [^{F4}Department of Finance and Personnel].]
- (3)
- (4) [^{F5}An order or regulations] made under this Act (other than ^{F6}... an order under section 75)
 - [^{F7}(a) if made by the Department of Justice, shall be subject to negative resolution (within the meaning of section 41(6) of the Interpretation Act (Northern Ireland) 1954);
 - (b) if made by the Secretary of State, shall be subject to annulment in pursuance of a resolution of either House of Parliament in like manner as a statutory instrument and section 5 of the Statutory Instruments Act 1946 shall apply accordingly.]

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