

SCHEDULES

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AMENDMENTS TO ARMED FORCES LEGISLATION

PART 2

ARMED FORCES ACT 2006

Dangerous offenders

- 14 (1) Section 220 (certain violent or sexual offences: offenders aged 18 or over) is amended as follows.
- (2) In subsection (1) for the words from “a person” to the end substitute “—
- (a) a person aged 18 or over is convicted by the Court Martial of an offence under section 42 (criminal conduct),
 - (b) the corresponding offence under the law of England and Wales is a specified offence,
 - (c) the court is of the required opinion (defined by section 223), and
 - (d) where the corresponding offence under the law of England and Wales is a serious offence, the case is not one in which the court is required by section 225(2) of the 2003 Act (as applied by section 219(2) of this Act) to impose a sentence of imprisonment for life.”
- (3) For subsection (2) substitute—
- “(2) Section 227(2) to (5) of the 2003 Act apply in relation to the offender.”
- (4) In subsection (3)—
- (a) for “section 227” substitute “section 227(2) to (5)”,
 - (b) before paragraph (a) insert—
 - “(za) the reference in section 227(2A) to “the offence” is to be read as a reference to the offence under section 42 of this Act;”, and
 - (c) in paragraph (a) for “subsection (2)(b)” substitute “subsection (2C)(b)”.
- (5) After subsection (3) insert—
- “(3A) The power conferred by section 227(6) of the 2003 Act includes power to amend section 227(2B) as applied by this section.”