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## DEFENCE

**The Army Terms of Service (Amendment) Regulations 1971**

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The Defence Council, in exercise of the powers conferred upon them by section 2 of the Armed Forces Act 1966<sup>(a)</sup> and of all other powers enabling them in that behalf, hereby make the following Regulations:—

*Citation, Commencement and Interpretation*

**1.**—(1) These Regulations may be cited as the Army Terms of Service (Amendment) Regulations 1971 and shall come into operation on 1st April 1971.

(2) The Interpretation Act 1889<sup>(b)</sup> shall apply to the interpretation of these Regulations as it applies to the interpretation of an Act of Parliament.

(3) In these Regulations “the Principal Regulations” means the Army Terms of Service Regulations 1967<sup>(c)</sup>, as amended<sup>(d)</sup>.

*Amendments to the Principal Regulations*

**2.** There shall be inserted in the Principal Regulations the following Regulations:—

“**4A.**—(1) A person in army service enlisted under the appropriate minimum age for a term of army service expiring on a date falling later than 3 years after the date of his attaining the age of 18 years shall have the right exercisable in accordance with Regulation 6A to be transferred to the reserve (or, in the case of a woman, to determine her service) at the end of the period of 3 years after the date of attaining such age or the date of the expiration of his period of training, whichever is the later.

(2) This Regulation shall not apply to a person enlisted in the Brigade of Gurkhas or for local service outside the United Kingdom.”;

“**6A.** A right to be transferred to the reserve or, as the case may be, to determine army service, conferred by Regulation 4A shall be exercised by

(a) 1966 c. 45.

(b) 1889 c. 63.

(c) S.I. 1967/1018 (1967 II, p. 3066).

(d) There are no relevant amending instruments.

notice in writing given by the person in question to his commanding officer not more than 28 days after the attaining by that person of the age of 18 years."

and

"8A. A man transferred to the reserve in consequence of the exercise of the right conferred by Regulation 4A shall serve in the reserve until the expiration of 7 years from the relevant date."

On behalf of the Defence Council,

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Members of the Defence Council.

Dated 24th March 1971.

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#### EXPLANATORY NOTE

*(This Note is not part of the Regulations.)*

These Regulations amend the Army Terms of Service Regulations 1967 to confer on persons enlisted under the age of 17½ years (other than those enlisted into the Brigade of Gurkhas or for local service overseas) the right to be transferred to the reserve (or, in the case of women, to determine service) on reaching the age of 21 or 3 years after the end of training, whichever is the later. They also provide that the right must be exercised by notice given within 28 days after reaching the age of 18.

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