

STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

2003 No. 527

The Police Regulations 2003

PART 2

GOVERNMENT

[^{F1}Testing for substance misuse

19A.—(1) The chief officer of a police force may require any member of the force who—

- (a) gives the chief officer reasonable cause to suspect that he has used a controlled drug;
- (b) is on a period of probation under regulation [^{F2}10B or] 12;
- (c) has been identified by the chief officer as being vulnerable because of a specific responsibility for dealing with drugs; or

[^{F3}(d) is selected in accordance with a regime of routine random testing;]

to give a sample of [^{F4}oral fluid] or urine to be tested for evidence of controlled drugs in accordance with procedures determined by the Secretary of State.

[^{F5}(2) The chief officer of a police force may require a member of the force who—

- (a) gives the chief officer reasonable cause to suspect that the member is under the influence of alcohol while on duty; or
- (b) is selected in accordance with a regime of routine random testing,

to give a sample of breath to be tested for evidence of alcohol in accordance with procedures determined by the Secretary of State.]

(3) A member of a police force who—

- (a) on giving a sample under paragraph (1) is found to have taken a controlled drug specified in a determination of the Secretary of State; or
- (b) ^{F6}... on giving a sample under paragraph (2), is found to have more than 13 microgrammes of alcohol in 100 millilitres of breath

shall face such consequences as are specified in that determination.]

Textual Amendments

F1 Reg. 19A inserted (7.11.2005) by [The Police \(Amendment\) Regulations 2005 \(S.I. 2005/2834\)](#), regs. 1(1), 4

F2 Words in [reg. 19A\(1\)\(b\)](#) inserted (22.2.2019) by [The Police \(Amendment\) Regulations 2018 \(S.I. 2018/1191\)](#), regs. 1, 8

F3 Reg. 19A(1)(d) substituted (1.4.2012) by [The Police \(Amendment No. 2\) Regulations 2012 \(S.I. 2012/680\)](#), regs. 1(2), 2(5)(a)

F4 Words in [reg. 19A\(1\)](#) substituted (1.4.2012) by [The Police \(Amendment No. 2\) Regulations 2012 \(S.I. 2012/680\)](#), regs. 1(2), 2(5)(b)

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- F5** Reg. 19A(2) substituted (4.1.2017) by The Police (Amendment) (No. 2) Regulations 2016 (S.I. 2016/1200), regs. 1, **2(2)(a)**
- F6** Words in reg. 19A(3)(b) omitted (4.1.2017) by virtue of The Police (Amendment) (No. 2) Regulations 2016 (S.I. 2016/1200), regs. 1, **2(2)(b)**

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