
STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

2007 No. 3443

The Courts-Martial (Royal Navy) Rules 2007

PART 8

PROCEEDINGS AT COURT-MARTIAL

Changes to the charge sheet after arraignment

- 48.**—(1) If at any time after arraignment the prosecuting authority intends to—
- (a) amend, or substitute another charge or charges for, a charge;
 - (b) discontinue proceedings on a charge;
 - (c) prefer an additional charge;

he shall seek the leave of the judge advocate.

(2) Where the judge advocate gives leave to discontinue proceedings on a charge, he shall consider whether to give the direction provided for in section 52I(13) of the Act.

(3) Any direction referred to in paragraph (2) above shall be given in open court.