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STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

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**2017 No. 521**

**The Gangmasters and Labour Abuse Authority  
(Complaints and Misconduct) Regulations 2017**

**PART 6**

**INVESTIGATIONS AND SUBSEQUENT PROCEEDINGS**

**Interview of the person whose conduct is being investigated**

**55.**—(1) This regulation applies to an investigation to which regulation 54 applies.

(2) Where the person investigating wishes to interview the person concerned as part of the investigation, the person investigating must, if reasonably practicable, agree a date and time for the interview with the person concerned.

(3) Where no date and time is agreed under paragraph (2), the person investigating must specify a date and time for the interview.

(4) Where a date and time is specified under paragraph (3) and—

- (a) the person concerned or that person's LAPO friend will not be available at that time; and
- (b) the person concerned proposes an alternative time which satisfies paragraph (5),

the interview is postponed to the time proposed by the person concerned.

(5) An alternative time must—

- (a) be reasonable; and
- (b) fall before the end of the period of 5 working days beginning with the first working day after the day specified by the person investigating.

(6) The person concerned must be given written notice of the date, time and place of the interview.

(7) The person investigating must, in advance of the interview, provide the person concerned with such information as the person investigating considers appropriate in the circumstances of the case to enable the person concerned to prepare for the interview.

(8) The person concerned must attend the interview.

(9) A LAPO friend may not answer any questions asked of the person concerned during the interview.