

SCHEDULES

SCHEDULE 1

CONSTITUTION OF THE COURT MARTIAL

Number and rank of the lay members

- 2 (1) Section 156 of AFA 2006 (officers and warrant officers qualified for membership of the Court Martial) is amended as follows.
- (2) In the heading, for “and warrant officers” substitute “etc”.
- (3) In subsection (1), for “or warrant officer” substitute “, warrant officer or OR-7 rank”.
- (4) After subsection (3) insert—
- “(3A) An OR-7 rank is not qualified for membership of the court if that person is an acting—
- (a) chief petty officer,
 - (b) staff corporal,
 - (c) staff sergeant,
 - (d) colour sergeant, Royal Marines,
 - (e) flight sergeant, or
 - (f) chief technician.”
- (5) In subsection (4), in the words before paragraph (a), for “or warrant officer” substitute “, warrant officer or OR-7 rank”.
- (6) At the end insert—
- “(6) In this section “OR-7 rank” has the meaning given by section 155(9).”