

SCHEDULE 1

Regulation 23

Consequential and supplementary amendments

Amendment of the Police Act 1996

1.—(1) The Police Act 1996 is amended as follows.

(2) In section 60(1) (regulations for Police Federations) for subsection (4) substitute—

“(4) Before making any regulations under this section the Secretary of State shall consult—

- (a) for regulations extending to England and Wales, the national board of the Police Federation for England and Wales, and
- (b) for regulations extending to Scotland, the three Central Committees of the Police Federation for Scotland, sitting together as a Joint Committee.”

Amendment of the Working Time Regulations 1998

2.—(1) The Working Time Regulations 1998(2) are amended as follows.

(2) In regulation 41(3) (police service)—

- (a) in paragraph (2), for “a joint branch board” substitute “a branch board or a joint branch board (as the case may be)”;
- (b) in paragraph (3)—
 - (i) at the beginning insert the following definition—

““a branch board” means a branch board constituted in accordance with regulation 10 of the Police Federation (England and Wales) Regulations 2017,”;
 - (ii) in the definition of “a joint branch board” omit the words “regulation 7(3) of the Police Federation Regulations 1969 or”.

Amendment of the Police Regulations 2003

3.—(1) The Police Regulations 2003(4) are amended as follows.

(2) For regulation 23(5) (meetings of the Police Federation treated as police duty) substitute—

“Meetings of the Police Federation treated as police duty

23.—(1) The attendance of a member of a police force at any of the following meetings of the Police Federation for England and Wales shall be treated as an occasion of police duty—

- (a) a meeting of a branch council or a committee of a branch council;
- (b) a meeting of a metropolitan executive committee;
- (c) a meeting of a branch board or a committee of a branch board;
- (d) a meeting of the national council or a committee of that council;

(1) 1996 c.16. There are amendments to s.60 which are not relevant to this instrument.

(2) S.I. 1998/1833.

(3) Regulation 41 was amended by paragraph 190 of Part 4 of Schedule 8 to the Crime and Courts Act 2013 (c. 22), S.I. 2005/2241; 2006/594.

(4) S.I. 2003/527.

(5) Regulation 23 was amended by S.I. 2016/1090.

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- (e) a meeting of the national board or a committee of that board;
- (f) the annual conference;
- (g) a meeting of the national board with the Joint Central Committee of the Scottish Police Federation and the Joint Central Committee of the Police Federation for Northern Ireland.

(2) Subject to the approval of the chief officer, the attendance of a member of a police force at an additional meeting of a branch council or a branch board of the Police Federation for England and Wales or at a meeting of a committee of a branch council or branch board is to be treated as an occasion of police duty.

(3) Subject to the approval of the Secretary of State, the attendance of a member of a police force at a meeting of the Police Federation other than a meeting referred to in paragraph (1) or (2) is to be treated as an occasion of police duty.”