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STATUTORY RULES OF NORTHERN IRELAND

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**POLICE**

**Police Service of Northern Ireland  
(Amendment) Regulations 2012**

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The Department of Justice, in exercise of the powers conferred by section 25 of the Police (Northern Ireland) Act 1998<sup>(1)</sup>, makes the following Regulations. Those powers are now vested in the Department<sup>(2)</sup>.

The Department has taken into consideration the recommendations made by the Police Negotiating Board for the United Kingdom and supplied the Board with a draft of the Regulations in accordance with section 62(1ZA) of the Police Act 1996<sup>(3)</sup>.

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(1) [1998 c.32](#). Relevant amendments are made by section 78(1) of and paragraph 23 of Schedule 6 to the Police (Northern Ireland) Act 2000.  
(2) Article 5 of and paragraph 9 of Schedule 3 to the Northern Ireland Act 1998 (Devolution of Policing and Justice Functions) Order ([S.I. 2010/976](#)) transferred the regulation making powers of the Secretary of State to the Department of Justice.  
(3) [1996 c.16](#). Section 62(1ZA) was inserted by article 5 of and paragraph 7(3) of Schedule 3 to [S.I. 2010/976](#).