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The Rules of Procedure (Air Force) (Amendment) Rules 1974

<i>Made</i>	- - -	<i>26th April 1974</i>
<i>Laid before Parliament</i>		<i>8th May 1974</i>
<i>Coming into Operation</i>		<i>29th May 1974</i>

The Secretary of State in exercise of the powers conferred upon him by sections 103, 104, 105 and 106 of the Air Force Act 1955(a) and of all other powers enabling him in that behalf, hereby makes the following Rules:—

Citation and commencement

1. These Rules may be cited as the Rules of Procedure (Air Force) (Amendment) Rules 1974 and shall come into operation on 29th May 1974.

Interpretation

2. The Interpretation Act 1889(b) shall apply to the interpretation of these Rules as it applies to an Act of Parliament.

Amendments to the Rules of Procedure (Air Force) 1972(c)

3.—(1) The Rules of Procedure (Air Force) 1972 shall be amended in accordance with the following provisions of this Rule.

(2) In Rule 2, for the definition of “sexual offence” there shall be substituted the words:—

“means in relation to an offence against section 70 of the Act any offence under the Sexual Offences Act 1956(d) or the Indecency with Children Act 1960(e) or any attempt to commit such an offence and shall include any offence of an indecent or unnatural kind under section 66 of the Act or any attempt to commit such offence under section 68 of the Act or aiding, abetting, counselling, procuring or inciting the commission of such an offence under section 68A of the Act or an offence of an indecent kind under section 69 of the Act;”

(3) In paragraph 4 of Form (9) in the Fourth Schedule (Service Record of Accused) for the words “under the age of 16 years” there shall be substituted the words “dependent upon him”.

Roy Mason,
One of Her Majesty's Principal
Secretaries of State.

Dated 26th April 1974.

(a) 1955 c. 19.	(b) 1889 c. 63.
(c) S.I. 1972/419 (1972 I, p. 1506).	(d) 1956 c. 69.
(e) 1960 c. 33.	

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This Note is not part of the Rules.)

These Rules amend the Rules of Procedure (Air Force) 1972 by revising the definition of sexual offence and by introducing a wider category of children to be referred to in the service record of accused.

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