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STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

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**2003 No. 527**

**The Police Regulations 2003**

**PART 2**

**GOVERNMENT**

**[<sup>F1</sup>Testing for substance misuse**

**19A.—**(1) The chief officer of a police force may require any member of the force who—

- (a) gives the chief officer reasonable cause to suspect that he has used a controlled drug;
- (b) is on a period of probation under regulation [<sup>F2</sup>10B or] 12;
- (c) has been identified by the chief officer as being vulnerable because of a specific responsibility for dealing with drugs; or

[<sup>F3</sup>(d) is selected in accordance with a regime of routine random testing;]

to give a sample of [<sup>F4</sup>oral fluid] or urine to be tested for evidence of controlled drugs in accordance with procedures determined by the Secretary of State.

[<sup>F5</sup>(2) The chief officer of a police force may require a member of the force who—

- (a) gives the chief officer reasonable cause to suspect that the member is under the influence of alcohol while on duty; or
- (b) is selected in accordance with a regime of routine random testing,

to give a sample of breath to be tested for evidence of alcohol in accordance with procedures determined by the Secretary of State.]

(3) A member of a police force who—

- (a) on giving a sample under paragraph (1) is found to have taken a controlled drug specified in a determination of the Secretary of State; or
- (b) <sup>F6</sup>... on giving a sample under paragraph (2), is found to have more than 13 microgrammes of alcohol in 100 millilitres of breath

shall face such consequences as are specified in that determination.]

**Textual Amendments**

**F1** Reg. 19A inserted (7.11.2005) by [The Police \(Amendment\) Regulations 2005 \(S.I. 2005/2834\)](#), regs. 1(1), 4

**F2** Words in reg. 19A(1)(b) inserted (22.2.2019) by [The Police \(Amendment\) Regulations 2018 \(S.I. 2018/1191\)](#), regs. 1, 8

**F3** Reg. 19A(1)(d) substituted (1.4.2012) by [The Police \(Amendment No. 2\) Regulations 2012 \(S.I. 2012/680\)](#), regs. 1(2), 2(5)(a)

**F4** Words in reg. 19A(1) substituted (1.4.2012) by [The Police \(Amendment No. 2\) Regulations 2012 \(S.I. 2012/680\)](#), regs. 1(2), 2(5)(b)

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- F5** Reg. 19A(2) substituted (4.1.2017) by [The Police \(Amendment\) \(No. 2\) Regulations 2016 \(S.I. 2016/1200\)](#), regs. 1, [2\(2\)\(a\)](#)
- F6** Words in reg. 19A(3)(b) omitted (4.1.2017) by virtue of [The Police \(Amendment\) \(No. 2\) Regulations 2016 \(S.I. 2016/1200\)](#), regs. 1, [2\(2\)\(b\)](#)

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