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STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

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**2004 No. 643**

**The Police (Complaints and Misconduct) Regulations 2004**

**Copies of complaints etc.**

**14.**—(1) Where a complaint is recorded under paragraph 2(6) of Schedule 3 to the 2002 Act, the appropriate authority shall—

- (a) supply to the complainant a copy of the record made of that complaint; and
- (b) subject to paragraphs (2) to (4), supply to the person complained against a copy of the complaint.

(2) A copy of a complaint supplied under this regulation may be in a form which keeps anonymous the identity of the complainant or of any other person.

(3) An appropriate authority may decide not to supply such a copy of a complaint if it is of the opinion that to do so—

- (a) might prejudice any criminal investigation or pending proceedings, or
- (b) would otherwise be contrary to the public interest.

(4) Where an appropriate authority decides not to supply such a copy, it shall keep that decision under regular review.