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STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

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**2004 No. 654**

**The Ministry of Defence Police (Conduct)  
(Senior Officers) Regulations 2004**

**Sanctions**

- 21.**—(1) The sanctions which may be recommended or imposed under this regulation are—
- (a) dismissal from the force,
  - (b) requirement to resign from the force as an alternative to dismissal, taking effect forthwith or on such date as may be specified in the recommendation or decision,
  - (c) reprimand.
- (2) Where the question of the sanction to be imposed under this regulation is being considered by the Ministry of Defence Police Committee under regulation 9(1) or 20—
- (a) they must have regard to the record of police service of the senior officer concerned, as shown on his personal record,
  - (b) they may receive evidence from any witness whose evidence would, in their opinion, assist them in determining the question, and
  - (c) the senior officer concerned, or his representative, must be given an opportunity to make oral or, if appropriate, written representations as respects the question or to adduce evidence that is relevant to it.
- (3) Any question whether—
- (a) any such evidence as is referred to in paragraph (2)(a), (b) or (c) is admissible, or
  - (b) any question should or should not be put to a witness,
- must be determined by the appropriate chairman.
- (4) In paragraph (3) “the appropriate chairman” means—
- (a) where the question of the sanction to be imposed is being considered under regulation 9(1), the chairman of the Ministry of Defence Police Committee, and
  - (b) where the question of the sanction to be imposed is being considered under regulation 20, the chairman of the tribunal following whose report the sanction is imposed.