STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

2005 No. 1389

The Unfitness to Stand Trial and Insanity (Royal Navy) Regulations 2005

Requirements as to medical treatment

- **8.**—(1) A supervision order may, if the judge advocate is satisfied as mentioned in paragraph (2) below, include a requirement that the supervised person shall submit, during the whole of the period specified in the order or during such part of that period as may be so specified, to treatment by or under the direction of a registered medical practitioner with a view to the improvement of his mental condition.
- (2) The judge advocate may impose such a requirement only if satisfied on the written or oral evidence of two or more registered medical practitioners, at least one of whom is duly approved, that the mental condition of the supervised person—
 - (a) is such as requires and may be susceptible to treatment; but
 - (b) is not such as to warrant the making of a hospital order within the meaning of the 1983 Act.
- (3) The treatment required under this regulation by any such order shall be one of the following kinds of treatment as may be specified in the order, that is to say—
 - (a) treatment as a non-resident patient at such institution or place as may be specified in the order; and
 - (b) treatment by or under the direction of such registered medical practitioner as may be so specified;

but the nature of the treatment shall not be specified in the order except as mentioned in sub-paragraph (a) or (b) above.