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STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

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**2017 No. 1140**

**The Police Federation (England and Wales) Regulations 2017**

**PART 5**

**Federation rules, amendments to other enactments  
and transitional and savings provisions**

**Federation rules**

- 22.**—(1) The Federation is authorised to make rules concerning the following matters—
- (a) provision for a body, committee or officer of the Federation other than those provided for in these Regulations;
  - (b) further provision relating to the branches of the Federation, the Federation bodies, the Federation officers and the annual conference, including among other things provision relating to—
    - (i) in the case of the metropolitan police force branch, an additional branch council or branch councils;
    - (ii) the number of elected representatives on metropolitan branch councils;
    - (iii) additional members for branch councils, branch boards, metropolitan executive committees and the national council;
    - (iv) a different number of—
      - (aa) members elected to a branch council from the number calculated in accordance with regulation 8(2);
      - (bb) elected representatives from the number calculated in accordance with regulation 9(1);
      - (cc) members elected to a branch board from the number calculated in accordance with regulation 10(3);
      - (dd) members elected to the national board from the number calculated in accordance with regulation 12(2);
      - (ee) delegates elected to the annual conference from the number calculated in accordance with regulation 14(3);
    - (v) the number of members of a metropolitan executive committee;
    - (vi) elections (including the conduct of elections) to the Federation bodies and the filling of vacancies;
    - (vii) elections (including the conduct of elections) of Federation officers (except the national secretary) and the filling of vacancies;
    - (viii) the appointment of the national secretary including, where the national secretary is not a member of a police force, the setting of his or her terms of employment;

- (ix) elections (including the conduct of elections) of delegates to the annual conference and the filling of vacancies;
- (x) the role of each Federation branch, Federation body, Federation officer and the annual conference in the constitution and proceedings of the Federation;
- (xi) the proceedings of a Federation branch, a Federation body and the annual conference;
- (xii) different provision in relation to different Federation branches or different regions of England and Wales;
- (xiii) the equality assessment, publication of information and report provided for in regulation 15;
- (xiv) the ethics, standards, conduct and performance to be expected of a member of the Federation or a Federation officer;
- (xv) the removal of a person from membership of a Federation body or the removal from office of a Federation officer;
- (c) further provision about Federation funds and Federation property, including among other things provision relating to—
  - (i) the raising of Federation funds by means other than those specified in regulation 17(1)(a), (b) or (c), including—
    - (aa) the borrowing of money;
    - (bb) the acceptance of donations from individuals or bodies not mentioned in regulation 17(1)(b)(i) to (iii);
    - (cc) the sale of publications or other articles, and the receipt of commission in connection with any such sale;
  - (ii) the use and management of Federation funds and Federation property, including among other things—
    - (aa) the maximum expenditure which may be incurred by a Federation body during a specified period in respect of any purpose or any specified purpose;
    - (bb) the expenses of any Federation body;
    - (cc) the policies to be followed in relation to payment of expenses and the provision of hospitality by or to any Federation body or representative;
    - (dd) any payments to be made to any Federation representative;
    - (ee) the accounting procedures to be followed by Federation bodies;
    - (ff) the systems to be followed by Federation bodies for the internal audit of their accounting records and internal controls;
  - (iii) the trustees of Federation funds and Federation property, including—
    - (aa) the procedure for the appointment of trustees under regulation 20;
    - (bb) the term of office of trustees appointed under paragraph (1) or (2) of regulation 20;
    - (cc) the manner in which vacancies among such trustees are filled;
- (d) provision relating to the keeping of records about members of the Federation, and the information members are to provide to the Federation;
- (e) provision relating to services and benefits provided to members and other persons, including the provision of advice and representation on any issue;
- (f) provision relating to the consequences of a breach of Federation rules;
- (g) provision relating to the publication of material by the Federation;

- (h) transitional and savings provision;
  - (i) any other provision which the Federation reasonably believes is necessary to fulfil its purpose.
- (2) Federation rules may define the different regions of the Federation.
- (3) Federation rules must be prepared by the national board and are to have no effect unless they are approved by the Secretary of State.
- (4) For the purpose of this regulation, “Federation representative” means any of—
- (a) the national chair;
  - (b) the national secretary;
  - (c) the national treasurer;
  - (d) any trustee appointed under regulation 20;
  - (e) any other member of the national council or the national board;
  - (f) any member of a branch council or branch board;
  - (g) any elected representative, within the meaning of regulation 9(1).

#### **Consequential and supplementary amendments**

23. Schedule 1 makes consequential and supplementary amendments.

#### **Revocations**

- 24.—(1) Subject to paragraph (2), Schedule 2 makes revocations.
- (2) The instruments specified in the Table in Schedule 2 are revoked to the extent specified subject to the transitional and savings provisions in Schedule 3.

#### **Transitional and savings provisions**

25. Schedule 3 makes transitional and savings provisions.