
STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

2020 No. 948

The Afghanistan (Sanctions) (EU Exit) Regulations 2020

PART 8

Maritime enforcement

Maritime enforcement officers

48.—(1) The following persons are “maritime enforcement officers” for the purposes of this Part—

- (a) a commissioned officer of any of Her Majesty's ships;
- (b) a member of the Ministry of Defence Police (within the meaning of section 1 of the Ministry of Defence Police Act 1987 ^{M1});
- (c) a constable—
 - (i) who is a member of a police force in England and Wales,
 - (ii) within the meaning of section 99 of the Police and Fire Reform (Scotland) Act 2012 ^{M2}, or
 - (iii) who is a member of the Police Service of Northern Ireland or the Police Service of Northern Ireland Reserve;
- (d) a special constable—
 - (i) appointed under section 27 of the Police Act 1996 ^{M3},
 - (ii) appointed under section 9 of the Police and Fire Reform (Scotland) Act 2012, or
 - (iii) in Northern Ireland, appointed by virtue of provision incorporating section 79 of the Harbours, Docks, and Piers Clauses Act 1847 ^{M4};
- (e) a constable who is a member of the British Transport Police Force;
- (f) a port constable, within the meaning of section 7 of the Marine Navigation Act 2013 ^{M5}, or a person appointed to act as a constable under provision made by virtue of section 16 of the Harbours Act 1964 ^{M6};
- (g) a designated customs official within the meaning of Part 1 of the Borders, Citizenship and Immigration Act 2009 (see section 14(6) of that Act) ^{M7};
- (h) a designated NCA officer who is authorised by the Director General of the National Crime Agency (whether generally or specifically) to exercise the powers of a maritime enforcement officer under this Part.

(2) In this regulation, “a designated NCA officer” means a National Crime Agency officer who is either or both of the following—

- (a) an officer designated under section 10 of the Crime and Courts Act 2013 as having the powers and privileges of a constable;
- (b) an officer designated under that section as having the powers of a general customs official.

Commencement Information

- I1** Reg. 48 in force at 31.12.2020 by S.I. 2020/1514, reg. 16(2)
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Marginal Citations

- M1** 1987 c.4. Section 1 was amended by the Police Act 1996 (c.16), **Schedule 7**, paragraph 41; the Police (Northern Ireland) Act 1998 (c.32), **Schedule 4**, paragraph 16; the Police Reform Act 2002 (c.30), **section 79(3)**; and S.I. 2013/602.
- M2** 2012 asp.8.
- M3** 1996 c.16. Section 27 was amended by the Police and Justice Act 2006 (c.48), **Schedule 2**, paragraph 23; the Policing and Crime Act 2009 (c.26), **Schedule 7**, paragraphs 1 and 6; and the Police Reform and Social Responsibility Act 2011 (c.13), **Schedule 16**, paragraph 26.
- M4** 1847 c.27. Section 79 was amended by S.I. 2006/2167.
- M5** 2013 c.23.
- M6** 1964 c.40. Section 16 was amended by section 29(2) of the Wales Act 2017 (c.4); S.I. 1970/1681; and S.I. 1999/672. Other amendments have been made to section 16 that are not relevant to these Regulations.
- M7** 2009 c.11. Designated customs officials are designated, as either a general customs official or a customs revenue official, under sections 3 and 11 of this Act respectively.

Changes to legislation:

There are currently no known outstanding effects for the The Afghanistan (Sanctions) (EU Exit) Regulations 2020, Section 48.