STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

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DEFENCE

The Army Terms of Service (Amendment) Regulations 1977

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Coming into Operation in accordance with Regulation 1.

The Defence Council, in exercise of the powers conferred on them by section 2 of the Armed Forces Act 1966(**a**), as amended by section 2 of the Armed Forces Act 1976(**b**) and of all other powers enabling them in that behalf, hereby make the following Regulations:—

Citation, Commencement and Interpretation.

1.–(1) These Regulations may be cited as the Army Terms of Service(Amendment) Regulations 1977 and shall come into operation on such date as section 2 of the Armed Forces Act 1976 comes into force.

(2) The Interpretation Act 1889(**c**) shall apply to the interpretation of these Regulations as it applies to the interpretation of an Act of Parliament.

(3) In these Regulations "the Principal Regulations" means the Army Terms of Service Regulations 1967(**d**) as amended (**e**).

Amendments to the Principal Regulations.

2.–(1) There shall be inserted in the Principal Regulations the following Regulation:—

"10A A person who has given consent under Regulation 7 to be restricted in the exercise of the rights conferred by Regulations 4 and 11(5) may, if the competent military authority approve, revoke that consent".

(**a**) 1966 c. 45 (**b**) 1976 c. 52. (**c**) 1889 c. 63. (**d**) S.I. 1967/1018 (1967 II. p. 3066).
(**e**) The relevant amending instruments are S.I. 1972/517, 1975/281 (1972 I, p. 1773, 1975 I. p. 702).

(2) There shall be inserted in Schedule 2 of the Principal Regulations the following entry:—

Column 1	Column 2	Column 3
"Regulation 10A	For the purpose of approving the revocation of consent to the restriction of rights	The Officer in Charge of Records of the Corps in which the person is serving"

On behalf of the Defence Council.

Roland Gibbs,

James Wellbeloved,

Members of the Defence Council.

Dated 19th April 1977.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(*This Note is not part of the Regulations.*)

These Regulations further amend the Army Terms of Service Regulations by providing that Service men and women who have consented under the Regulations to the restriction of their rights to be transferred to the reserve or to determine their service after specified periods may, with the approval of the competent military authority, revoke that consent.

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