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The Board of Inquiry (Air Force) (Amendment) Rules 1982

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The Secretary of State, in exercise of the powers conferred upon him by section 135 of the Air Force Act 1955(**a**), and all other powers enabling him in that behalf, hereby makes the following Rules:—

Citation and Commencement

1. These Rules may be cited as the Board of Inquiry (Air Force) (Amendment) Rules 1982 and shall come into operation on 1st April 1982.

Amendment to the Principal Rules

2. The Board of Inquiry (Air Force) Rules 1956(**b**) shall be amended in Rule 11 by:—

(*a*) the deletion in paragraph (1) of the words "being a witness or other person subject to air force law, the Naval Discipline Act 1957, or military law," and by the substitution therefor of the words " to whom this Rule applies";

(*b*) the revocation of paragraph (3) and by the substitution therefor of the following new paragraph:—

"(3) This Rule, so far as it applies to persons other than witnesses who may be affected by the findings, applies to persons of the following descriptions only, that is to say:—

(*a*) persons who are subject to air force law, military law or the Naval Discipline Act 1957;

(*b*) persons who, though not so subject, are in the service of the Crown and may be so affected in character or professional reputation; and

(*c*) persons who, though not so subject, are employed by the Civil Aviation Authority in or in connection with the provision by the Authority of air navigation services and may be so affected in character or professional reputation.".

Trenchard,
Minister of State,
Ministry of Defence.

Dated this 10th day of March 1982.

(**a**) 1955 c.19; section 135(4) was amended by the Army and Air Force Act 1961 (c.52), section 26(3) and by the Armed Forces Act 1981 (c.55), section 23.
(**b**) S.I. 1956/579; the relevant amending instrument is S.I. 1961/2436.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

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

These Rules amend the Board of Inquiry (Air Force) Rules 1956 consequent upon the amendment of section 135(4) of the Air Force Act 1955 by section 23 of the Armed Forces Act 1981. Certain employees of the Civil Aviation Authority are now included among persons who may be present at a board of inquiry as persons affected by its findings.

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