STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

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DEFENCE

The Royal Navy Terms of Service (Ratings) (Amendment) Regulations 2001

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The Defence Council, in exercise of the powers conferred on them by section 2 of the Armed Forces Act 1966**(a)**, hereby make the following Regulations:—

Citation and commencement

1. These Regulations may be cited as the Royal Navy Terms of Service (Ratings) (Amendment) Regulations 2001 and shall come into force on 1st June 2001.

Amendments to Regulations

2.—(1) The Royal Navy Terms of Service (Ratings) Regulations 1982**(b)** shall be amended in accordance with the following provisions of this regulation.

(2) In regulation 3A(2) (change in terms of engagement) there shall be omitted the words "or from the relevant date, whichever is the later".

(3) In regulation 4(2) (right to transfer to the reserve) there shall be omitted the words "or from the relevant date, whichever is the later".

On behalf of the Defence Council

John Spellar
Lewis Moonie
19th April 2001 Members of the Defence Council

(a) 1966 c.45; section 2(1)(f) was amended by section 2 of the Armed Forces Act 1976 (c.52). Other amendments have been made to section 2 which are not relevant to these Regulations.
(b) S.I. 1982/834, amended by S.I. 1983/897, 1985/2003, 1986/2074 and 2000/1771.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This note is not part of the Regulations)

These Regulations further amend the Royal Navy Terms of Service (Ratings) Regulations 1982. The effect of the amendments is to remove the requirement, in the case of a person who completes his period of initial training before attaining the age of 18 years, that he serves for 2 years 6 months from the date on which he attains that age before giving notice to transfer to the reserve. The amendments secure that the same requirement applies to all ratings, namely that they serve for at least 2 years 6 months from completing their period of initial training before giving notice to transfer to the reserve.

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