



Armed Forces Act 1996

1996 CHAPTER 46

Trial and punishment of offences under Services Acts

6 Abrogation of common law corroboration rules.

(1) For the avoidance of doubt section 32 of the ^{M1}Criminal Justice and Public Order Act 1994 (abolition of corroboration rules) and section 34(2) of the ^{M2}Criminal Justice Act 1988 (abrogation of requirements for corroboration warning) apply to any service disciplinary proceedings in which the rules abrogated by those sections would have been applied.

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(3) In this section “service disciplinary proceedings” means proceedings [^{F2}before—
(a) the Court Martial;
(b) the Summary Appeal Court;
(c) the Service Civilian Court;
(d) the Court Martial Appeal Court; or
(e) the Supreme Court on an appeal brought from the Court Martial Appeal Court.]

Extent Information

E1 For the application of this section to Channel Islands and Isle of Man, see s. 36(6)

Textual Amendments

F1 [S. 6\(2\)](#) repealed (28.3.2009 for specified purposes, 31.10.2009 in so far as not already in force) by [Armed Forces Act 2006 \(c. 52\)](#), s. 383(2), [Sch. 17](#); [S.I. 2009/812](#), art. 3(a)(b) (with transitional provisions in [S.I. 2009/1059](#)); [S.I. 2009/1167](#), art. 4

F2 Words in [s. 6\(3\)](#) substituted (28.3.2009 for specified purposes, 31.10.2009 in so far as not already in force) by [Armed Forces Act 2006 \(c. 52\)](#), s. 383(2), [Sch. 16 para. 138](#); [S.I. 2009/812](#), art. 3(a)(b) (with transitional provisions in [S.I. 2009/1059](#)); [S.I. 2009/1167](#), art. 4

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Marginal Citations

M1 1994 c. 33.

M2 1988 c. 33.

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