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SCHEDULE 5

Section 12

TRI-SERVICE SERIOUS CRIME UNIT

Police and Criminal Evidence Act 1984 (c.60)

- 1 (1) Section 63A of the Police and Criminal Evidence Act 1984 (fingerprints and samples: supplementary provision) is amended as follows.
- (2) In subsection (1A)—
- (a) after paragraph (b) insert—
- “*(ba) the tri-service serious crime unit;*”;
- (b) in paragraph (d), for “*(c)*” substitute “*(ba)*”.
- (3) After subsection (1B) insert—
- “*(1BA) In subsection (1A) “tri-service serious crime unit” means the unit described in section 375(1A) of the Armed Forces Act 2006.*”

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- I1** Sch. 5 para. 1 not in force at Royal Assent, see [s. 24\(1\)](#)
- I2** [Sch. 5 para. 1](#) in force at 1.5.2022 for specified purposes by [S.I. 2022/471, reg. 2\(e\)](#)
- I3** [Sch. 5 para. 1](#) in force at 5.12.2022 in so far as not already in force by [S.I. 2022/1095, reg. 4](#)

Police and Criminal Evidence (Northern Ireland) Order 1989 (S.I. 1989/1341 (N.I. 12))

- 2 (1) Article 63A of the Police and Criminal Evidence (Northern Ireland) Order 1989 (fingerprints and samples: supplementary provision) is amended as follows.
- (2) In paragraph (1A)—
- (a) after sub-paragraph (b) insert—
- “*(ba) the tri-service serious crime unit;*”;
- (b) in sub-paragraph (c), for “*or (b)*” substitute “*to (ba)*”.
- (3) After paragraph (1B) insert—
- “*(1BA) In paragraph (1A) “tri-service serious crime unit” means the unit described in section 375(1A) of the Armed Forces Act 2006.*”

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- I4** Sch. 5 para. 2 not in force at Royal Assent, see [s. 24\(1\)](#)
- I5** [Sch. 5 para. 2](#) in force at 1.5.2022 for specified purposes by [S.I. 2022/471, reg. 2\(e\)](#)
- I6** [Sch. 5 para. 2](#) in force at 5.12.2022 in so far as not already in force by [S.I. 2022/1095, reg. 4](#)

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Criminal Appeal Act 1995 (c. 35)

3 The Criminal Appeal Act 1995 is amended as follows.

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- I7** Sch. 5 para. 3 not in force at Royal Assent, see **s. 24(1)**
I8 Sch. 5 para. 3 in force at 1.5.2022 for specified purposes by **S.I. 2022/471, reg. 2(e)**
I9 Sch. 5 para. 3 in force at 5.12.2022 in so far as not already in force by **S.I. 2022/1095, reg. 4**

4 (1) Section 19 (power to require appointment of investigating officers) is amended as follows.

(2) After subsection (2) insert—

“(2A) Where the Commission has power to impose a requirement under paragraph (a) of subsection (2) and the public body referred to in that paragraph is mentioned in section 22(4A), that power includes power to impose the requirement on the Provost Marshal for serious crime (instead of the person who is the appropriate person in relation to the public body).”

(3) In subsection (4)(b), for the words from “either” to the end substitute “in a body selected by the chief officer which is—

- (i) another police force,
- (ii) a service police force, or
- (iii) the tri-service serious crime unit.”

(4) In subsection (4A)—

- (a) in the words before paragraph (a), for “a Provost Marshal” substitute “the Provost Marshal of a service police force”;
- (b) in paragraph (a), for the words from “the” to “Marshal” substitute “that service police force”;
- (c) for paragraph (b) substitute—

“(b) a requirement to appoint a person serving in a body selected by the Provost Marshal which is—

- (i) a police force,
- (ii) another service police force, or
- (iii) the tri-service serious crime unit.”

(5) After subsection (4A) insert—

“(4B) A requirement under this section imposed on the Provost Marshal for serious crime may be—

- (a) a requirement to appoint a person serving in the tri-service serious crime unit, or
- (b) a requirement to appoint a person serving either in a police force selected by the Provost Marshal or in a service police force selected by the Provost Marshal.”

(6) In subsection (5), for paragraph (b) substitute—

“(b) a requirement to appoint a person serving in a body selected by the appropriate person which is—

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- (i) a police force, a service police force or the tri-service serious crime unit, or
- (ii) a public body (not falling within sub-paragraph (i)) having functions which consist of or include the investigation of offences.”

(7) In subsection (6)—

- (a) in paragraph (b), for the words from “a police” to “body” substitute “a body mentioned in subsection (4)(b), (4A)(b), (4B)(b) or (5)(b)”;
- (b) in the words after paragraph (b), after “(4A)” insert “, (4B)”.

(8) In subsection (7)—

- (a) in the words before paragraph (a), after “body” insert “or by the Provost Marshal for serious crime”;
- (b) in paragraph (a), after “body” insert “or (as the case requires) the Provost Marshal for serious crime”.

(9) After subsection (7) insert—

“(8) In this section “tri-service serious crime unit” means the unit described in section 375(1A) of the Armed Forces Act 2006.”

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- I10** Sch. 5 para. 4 not in force at Royal Assent, see [s. 24\(1\)](#)
- I11** [Sch. 5 para. 4](#) in force at 1.5.2022 for specified purposes by [S.I. 2022/471](#), [reg. 2\(e\)](#)
- I12** [Sch. 5 para. 4](#) in force at 5.12.2022 in so far as not already in force by [S.I. 2022/1095](#), [reg. 4](#)

5 In section 20 (inquiries by investigating officers), after subsection (2) insert—

“(2A) In the application of subsection (2) in relation to an investigating officer who is serving in a public body mentioned in section 22(4A), the reference in subsection (2) to the person who is the appropriate person in relation to that public body is to be read as including (so far as necessary) a reference to the Provost Marshal for serious crime.”

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- I13** Sch. 5 para. 5 not in force at Royal Assent, see [s. 24\(1\)](#)
- I14** [Sch. 5 para. 5](#) in force at 1.5.2022 for specified purposes by [S.I. 2022/471](#), [reg. 2\(e\)](#)
- I15** [Sch. 5 para. 5](#) in force at 5.12.2022 in so far as not already in force by [S.I. 2022/1095](#), [reg. 4](#)

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- I7** Sch. 5 para. 3 not in force at Royal Assent, see [s. 24\(1\)](#)
- I8** [Sch. 5 para. 3](#) in force at 1.5.2022 for specified purposes by [S.I. 2022/471](#), [reg. 2\(e\)](#)
- I9** [Sch. 5 para. 3](#) in force at 5.12.2022 in so far as not already in force by [S.I. 2022/1095](#), [reg. 4](#)
- I10** Sch. 5 para. 4 not in force at Royal Assent, see [s. 24\(1\)](#)
- I11** [Sch. 5 para. 4](#) in force at 1.5.2022 for specified purposes by [S.I. 2022/471](#), [reg. 2\(e\)](#)
- I12** [Sch. 5 para. 4](#) in force at 5.12.2022 in so far as not already in force by [S.I. 2022/1095](#), [reg. 4](#)
- I13** Sch. 5 para. 5 not in force at Royal Assent, see [s. 24\(1\)](#)
- I14** [Sch. 5 para. 5](#) in force at 1.5.2022 for specified purposes by [S.I. 2022/471](#), [reg. 2\(e\)](#)

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I15 Sch. 5 para. 5 in force at 5.12.2022 in so far as not already in force by S.I. 2022/1095, reg. 4

Police Act 1997 (c. 50)

6 The Police Act 1997 is amended as follows.

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- I16** Sch. 5 para. 6 not in force at Royal Assent, see s. 24(1)
I17 Sch. 5 para. 6 in force at 1.5.2022 for specified purposes by S.I. 2022/471, reg. 2(e)
I18 Sch. 5 para. 6 in force at 5.12.2022 in so far as not already in force by S.I. 2022/1095, reg. 4

- 7 (1) Section 93 (authorisation to interfere with property etc) is amended as follows.
- (2) In subsection (3), after paragraph (aa) insert—
 “(aaa) if the authorising officer is within subsection (5)(eda), by a member of the tri-service serious crime unit;”.
- (3) In subsection (5), after paragraph (ed) insert—
 “(eda) the Provost Marshal for serious crime;”.
- (4) In subsection (6A), in the words before paragraph (a), for “or (ed)” substitute “, (ed) or (eda)”.

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- I19** Sch. 5 para. 7 not in force at Royal Assent, see s. 24(1)
I20 Sch. 5 para. 7 in force at 1.5.2022 for specified purposes by S.I. 2022/471, reg. 2(e)
I21 Sch. 5 para. 7 in force at 5.12.2022 in so far as not already in force by S.I. 2022/1095, reg. 4

- 8 In section 94 (authorisations given in absence of authorising officer), in subsection (2), after paragraph (dc) insert—
 “(dca) where the authorising officer is within paragraph (eda) of that subsection, by a person holding the position of deputy Provost Marshal in the tri-service serious crime unit;”.

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- I22** Sch. 5 para. 8 not in force at Royal Assent, see s. 24(1)
I23 Sch. 5 para. 8 in force at 1.5.2022 for specified purposes by S.I. 2022/471, reg. 2(e)
I24 Sch. 5 para. 8 in force at 5.12.2022 in so far as not already in force by S.I. 2022/1095, reg. 4

- 9 In section 108 (interpretation of Part 3), in subsection (1), at the appropriate place insert—
 ““tri-service serious crime unit” means the unit described in section 375(1A) of the Armed Forces Act 2006;”.

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- I25** Sch. 5 para. 9 not in force at Royal Assent, see s. 24(1)
I26 Sch. 5 para. 9 in force at 1.5.2022 for specified purposes by S.I. 2022/471, reg. 2(e)

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I27 Sch. 5 para. 9 in force at 5.12.2022 in so far as not already in force by S.I. 2022/1095, reg. 4

10 In section 113B (enhanced criminal record certificates), in subsection (11), after paragraph (b) insert—

“(ba) the tri-service serious crime unit (and for this purpose a reference to the chief officer of a police force must be taken to be a reference to the Provost Marshal for serious crime);”.

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I28 Sch. 5 para. 10 not in force at Royal Assent, see s. 24(1)

I29 Sch. 5 para. 10 in force at 1.5.2022 for specified purposes by S.I. 2022/471, reg. 2(e)

I30 Sch. 5 para. 10 in force at 5.12.2022 in so far as not already in force by S.I. 2022/1095, reg. 4

11 In section 126 (interpretation of Part 5), in subsection (1), at the appropriate place insert—

““tri-service serious crime unit” means the unit described in section 375(1A) of the Armed Forces Act 2006.”

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I31 Sch. 5 para. 11 not in force at Royal Assent, see s. 24(1)

I32 Sch. 5 para. 11 in force at 1.5.2022 for specified purposes by S.I. 2022/471, reg. 2(e)

I33 Sch. 5 para. 11 in force at 5.12.2022 in so far as not already in force by S.I. 2022/1095, reg. 4

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I16 Sch. 5 para. 6 not in force at Royal Assent, see s. 24(1)

I17 Sch. 5 para. 6 in force at 1.5.2022 for specified purposes by S.I. 2022/471, reg. 2(e)

I18 Sch. 5 para. 6 in force at 5.12.2022 in so far as not already in force by S.I. 2022/1095, reg. 4

I19 Sch. 5 para. 7 not in force at Royal Assent, see s. 24(1)

I20 Sch. 5 para. 7 in force at 1.5.2022 for specified purposes by S.I. 2022/471, reg. 2(e)

I21 Sch. 5 para. 7 in force at 5.12.2022 in so far as not already in force by S.I. 2022/1095, reg. 4

I22 Sch. 5 para. 8 not in force at Royal Assent, see s. 24(1)

I23 Sch. 5 para. 8 in force at 1.5.2022 for specified purposes by S.I. 2022/471, reg. 2(e)

I24 Sch. 5 para. 8 in force at 5.12.2022 in so far as not already in force by S.I. 2022/1095, reg. 4

I25 Sch. 5 para. 9 not in force at Royal Assent, see s. 24(1)

I26 Sch. 5 para. 9 in force at 1.5.2022 for specified purposes by S.I. 2022/471, reg. 2(e)

I27 Sch. 5 para. 9 in force at 5.12.2022 in so far as not already in force by S.I. 2022/1095, reg. 4

I28 Sch. 5 para. 10 not in force at Royal Assent, see s. 24(1)

I29 Sch. 5 para. 10 in force at 1.5.2022 for specified purposes by S.I. 2022/471, reg. 2(e)

I30 Sch. 5 para. 10 in force at 5.12.2022 in so far as not already in force by S.I. 2022/1095, reg. 4

I31 Sch. 5 para. 11 not in force at Royal Assent, see s. 24(1)

I32 Sch. 5 para. 11 in force at 1.5.2022 for specified purposes by S.I. 2022/471, reg. 2(e)

I33 Sch. 5 para. 11 in force at 5.12.2022 in so far as not already in force by S.I. 2022/1095, reg. 4

Terrorism Act 2000 (c. 11)

12 In Schedule 8 to the Terrorism Act 2000 (detention), in paragraph 20J, in the definition of “police force”, after paragraph (l) insert—

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“and references to a police force are to be read as including the tri-service serious crime unit (as described in section 375(1A) of the Armed Forces Act 2006);”.

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- I34** Sch. 5 para. 12 not in force at Royal Assent, see [s. 24\(1\)](#)
- I35** Sch. 5 para. 12 in force at 1.5.2022 for specified purposes by [S.I. 2022/471](#), [reg. 2\(e\)](#)
- I36** Sch. 5 para. 12 in force at 5.12.2022 in so far as not already in force by [S.I. 2022/1095](#), [reg. 4](#)

Regulation of Investigatory Powers Act 2000 (c. 23)

13 The Regulation of Investigatory Powers Act 2000 is amended as follows.

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- I37** Sch. 5 para. 13 not in force at Royal Assent, see [s. 24\(1\)](#)
- I38** Sch. 5 para. 13 in force at 1.5.2022 for specified purposes by [S.I. 2022/471](#), [reg. 2\(e\)](#)
- I39** Sch. 5 para. 13 in force at 5.12.2022 in so far as not already in force by [S.I. 2022/1095](#), [reg. 4](#)

14 In section 32 (authorisation of intrusive surveillance), in subsection (6), after paragraph (i) insert—

“(ia) the Provost Marshal for serious crime;”.

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- I40** Sch. 5 para. 14 not in force at Royal Assent, see [s. 24\(1\)](#)
- I41** Sch. 5 para. 14 in force at 1.5.2022 for specified purposes by [S.I. 2022/471](#), [reg. 2\(e\)](#)
- I42** Sch. 5 para. 14 in force at 5.12.2022 in so far as not already in force by [S.I. 2022/1095](#), [reg. 4](#)

15 (1) Section 33 (rules for grant of authorisations) is amended as follows.

(2) After subsection (1) insert—

“(1ZZA) A person who is a designated person for the purposes of section 28, 29 or 29B by reference to the person’s office, rank or position with the tri-service serious crime unit must not grant an authorisation under that section except on an application made by a member of that unit.”

(3) After subsection (3) insert—

“(3ZZA) The Provost Marshal for serious crime must not grant an authorisation for the carrying out of intrusive surveillance except—

- (a) on an application made by a member of the tri-service serious crime unit; and
- (b) in the case of an authorisation for the carrying out of intrusive surveillance in relation to any residential premises, where those premises are in the area of operation of a police force mentioned in subsection (6)(d).”

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- I43** Sch. 5 para. 15 not in force at Royal Assent, see [s. 24\(1\)](#)
I44 [Sch. 5 para. 15](#) in force at 1.5.2022 for specified purposes by [S.I. 2022/471](#), [reg. 2\(e\)](#)
I45 [Sch. 5 para. 15](#) in force at 5.12.2022 in so far as not already in force by [S.I. 2022/1095](#), [reg. 4](#)

- 16 (1) Section 34 (grant of authorisations in the senior officer’s absence) is amended as follows.
- (2) In subsection (1)(a), for “force,” substitute “force (other than a member of the tri-service serious crime unit), a member of the tri-service serious crime unit,”.
- (3) In subsection (2)(a), after “as the case may be, as” insert “Provost Marshal for serious crime or”.
- (4) In subsection (4), after paragraph (h) insert—
- “(ha) a person is entitled to act for the Provost Marshal for serious crime if the person holds the position of deputy Provost Marshal in the tri-service serious crime unit;”.

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- I46** Sch. 5 para. 16 not in force at Royal Assent, see [s. 24\(1\)](#)
I47 [Sch. 5 para. 16](#) in force at 1.5.2022 for specified purposes by [S.I. 2022/471](#), [reg. 2\(e\)](#)
I48 [Sch. 5 para. 16](#) in force at 5.12.2022 in so far as not already in force by [S.I. 2022/1095](#), [reg. 4](#)

- 17 (1) Section 35 (notification of authorisations for intrusive surveillance) is amended as follows.
- (2) In subsection (1), after “police,” insert “tri-service serious crime unit,”.
- (3) In subsection (10)—
- (a) in the words before paragraph (a), after “police,” insert “tri-service serious crime unit;”;
- (b) after paragraph (a) insert—
- “(aa) the Provost Marshal for serious crime;”;
- (c) in paragraph (c), after “(a)” insert “or for a person falling within paragraph (aa)”.

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- I49** Sch. 5 para. 17 not in force at Royal Assent, see [s. 24\(1\)](#)
I50 [Sch. 5 para. 17](#) in force at 1.5.2022 for specified purposes by [S.I. 2022/471](#), [reg. 2\(e\)](#)
I51 [Sch. 5 para. 17](#) in force at 5.12.2022 in so far as not already in force by [S.I. 2022/1095](#), [reg. 4](#)

- 18 (1) Section 36 (approval required for authorisations to take effect) is amended as follows.
- (2) In subsection (1), after paragraph (a) insert—
- “(aa) a member of the tri-service serious crime unit;”.
- (3) In subsection (6)—
- (a) after paragraph (a) insert—

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“(aa) where the authorisation was granted by the Provost Marshal for serious crime or a person entitled to act for the Provost Marshal for serious crime by virtue of section 34(4)(ha), that Provost Marshal;”;

(b) in paragraph (f), for “(a) to (i)” substitute “(a) to (h) or (i)”.

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I52 Sch. 5 para. 18 not in force at Royal Assent, see [s. 24\(1\)](#)

I53 [Sch. 5 para. 18](#) in force at 1.5.2022 for specified purposes by [S.I. 2022/471](#), [reg. 2\(e\)](#)

I54 [Sch. 5 para. 18](#) in force at 5.12.2022 in so far as not already in force by [S.I. 2022/1095](#), [reg. 4](#)

19 In section 41 (Secretary of State authorisations), in subsection (7), at the end insert “or is a member of the tri-service serious crime unit”.

Commencement Information

I55 Sch. 5 para. 19 not in force at Royal Assent, see [s. 24\(1\)](#)

I56 [Sch. 5 para. 19](#) in force at 1.5.2022 for specified purposes by [S.I. 2022/471](#), [reg. 2\(e\)](#)

I57 [Sch. 5 para. 19](#) in force at 5.12.2022 in so far as not already in force by [S.I. 2022/1095](#), [reg. 4](#)

20 In section 56(1)(interpretation of Part 3), in the definition of “chief officer of police”, after paragraph (h) insert—
 “(ha) the Provost Marshal for serious crime;”.

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I58 Sch. 5 para. 20 not in force at Royal Assent, see [s. 24\(1\)](#)

I59 [Sch. 5 para. 20](#) in force at 1.5.2022 for specified purposes by [S.I. 2022/471](#), [reg. 2\(e\)](#)

I60 [Sch. 5 para. 20](#) in force at 5.12.2022 in so far as not already in force by [S.I. 2022/1095](#), [reg. 4](#)

21 (1) Section 81 (general interpretation) is amended as follows.

(2) In subsection (1), at the appropriate place insert—

““tri-service serious crime unit” means the unit described in section 375(1A) of the Armed Forces Act 2006;”.

(3) In subsection (6)(b), for the words from “serving” to the end substitute “serving—

(i) with that force,

(ii) with another of those police forces, or

(iii) with the tri-service serious crime unit.”

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I61 Sch. 5 para. 21 not in force at Royal Assent, see [s. 24\(1\)](#)

I62 [Sch. 5 para. 21](#) in force at 1.5.2022 for specified purposes by [S.I. 2022/471](#), [reg. 2\(e\)](#)

I63 [Sch. 5 para. 21](#) in force at 5.12.2022 in so far as not already in force by [S.I. 2022/1095](#), [reg. 4](#)

22 In Schedule 1 (regulation of relevant public authorities), after paragraph A1 insert—
 “A1A The tri-service serious crime unit.”

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- I64** Sch. 5 para. 22 not in force at Royal Assent, see [s. 24\(1\)](#)
I65 Sch. 5 para. 22 in force at 1.5.2022 for specified purposes by [S.I. 2022/471](#), [reg. 2\(e\)](#)
I66 Sch. 5 para. 22 in force at 5.12.2022 in so far as not already in force by [S.I. 2022/1095](#), [reg. 4](#)

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- I37** Sch. 5 para. 13 not in force at Royal Assent, see [s. 24\(1\)](#)
I38 Sch. 5 para. 13 in force at 1.5.2022 for specified purposes by [S.I. 2022/471](#), [reg. 2\(e\)](#)
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I55 Sch. 5 para. 19 not in force at Royal Assent, see [s. 24\(1\)](#)
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I58 Sch. 5 para. 20 not in force at Royal Assent, see [s. 24\(1\)](#)
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I66 Sch. 5 para. 22 in force at 5.12.2022 in so far as not already in force by [S.I. 2022/1095](#), [reg. 4](#)

Sexual Offences Act 2003 (c. 42)

- 23 In section 137 of the Sexual Offences Act 2003 (service courts), in subsection (4), at the appropriate place insert—
““Provost Marshal” means the Provost Marshal of a service police force or the Provost Marshal for serious crime;”.

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- I67** Sch. 5 para. 23 not in force at Royal Assent, see [s. 24\(1\)](#)
I68 Sch. 5 para. 23 in force at 1.5.2022 for specified purposes by [S.I. 2022/471](#), [reg. 2\(e\)](#)

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I69 Sch. 5 para. 23 in force at 5.12.2022 in so far as not already in force by S.I. 2022/1095, reg. 4

Armed Forces Act 2006 (c. 52)

24 AFA 2006 is amended as follows.

Commencement Information

- I70** Sch. 5 para. 24 not in force at Royal Assent, see **s. 24(1)**
I71 Sch. 5 para. 24 in force at 1.5.2022 for specified purposes by S.I. 2022/471, reg. 2(e)
I72 Sch. 5 para. 24 in force at 5.12.2022 in so far as not already in force by S.I. 2022/1095, reg. 4

- 25 (1) Section 93C (preliminary impairment test) is amended as follows.
- (2) In subsection (4), for the words from “means” to the end substitute “means—
- (a) the Provost Marshals of each of the service police forces, and
 - (b) the Provost Marshal for serious crime.”
- (3) In subsection (6), at the end insert “or the Provost Marshal for serious crime”.

Commencement Information

- I73** Sch. 5 para. 25 not in force at Royal Assent, see **s. 24(1)**
I74 Sch. 5 para. 25 in force at 1.5.2022 for specified purposes by S.I. 2022/471, reg. 2(e)
I75 Sch. 5 para. 25 in force at 5.12.2022 in so far as not already in force by S.I. 2022/1095, reg. 4

- 26 In section 113 (CO to ensure service police aware of possibility serious offence committed), in subsection (1), after “police force” insert “or the tri-service serious crime unit”.

Commencement Information

- I76** Sch. 5 para. 26 not in force at Royal Assent, see **s. 24(1)**
I77 Sch. 5 para. 26 in force at 1.5.2022 for specified purposes by S.I. 2022/471, reg. 2(e)
I78 Sch. 5 para. 26 in force at 5.12.2022 in so far as not already in force by S.I. 2022/1095, reg. 4

- 27 In section 114 (CO to ensure service police aware of certain circumstances), in subsection (1), after “police force” insert “or the tri-service serious crime unit”.

Commencement Information

- I79** Sch. 5 para. 27 not in force at Royal Assent, see **s. 24(1)**
I80 Sch. 5 para. 27 in force at 1.5.2022 for specified purposes by S.I. 2022/471, reg. 2(e)
I81 Sch. 5 para. 27 in force at 5.12.2022 in so far as not already in force by S.I. 2022/1095, reg. 4

- 28 In section 115 (duty of CO with respect to investigation of service offences), in subsections (1)(b) and (4)(b), after “police force” insert “or the tri-service serious crime unit”.

Changes to legislation: There are currently no known outstanding effects for the Armed Forces Act 2021, Schedule 5. (See end of Document for details)

Commencement Information

- I82** Sch. 5 para. 28 not in force at Royal Assent, see [s. 24\(1\)](#)
I83 [Sch. 5 para. 28](#) in force at 1.5.2022 for specified purposes by [S.I. 2022/471](#), [reg. 2\(e\)](#)
I84 [Sch. 5 para. 28](#) in force at 5.12.2022 in so far as not already in force by [S.I. 2022/1095](#), [reg. 4](#)

- 29 In section 116 (referral of case following investigation by service or civilian police), in subsection (1), after “service police force” (in each place it occurs) insert “or the tri-service serious crime unit”.

Commencement Information

- I85** Sch. 5 para. 29 not in force at Royal Assent, see [s. 24\(1\)](#)
I86 [Sch. 5 para. 29](#) in force at 1.5.2022 for specified purposes by [S.I. 2022/471](#), [reg. 2\(e\)](#)
I87 [Sch. 5 para. 29](#) in force at 5.12.2022 in so far as not already in force by [S.I. 2022/1095](#), [reg. 4](#)

- 30 In section 119 (circumstances in which CO has power to charge etc), in subsection (3) (b), after “force” insert “or the tri-service serious crime unit”.

Commencement Information

- I88** Sch. 5 para. 30 not in force at Royal Assent, see [s. 24\(1\)](#)
I89 [Sch. 5 para. 30](#) in force at 1.5.2022 for specified purposes by [S.I. 2022/471](#), [reg. 2\(e\)](#)
I90 [Sch. 5 para. 30](#) in force at 5.12.2022 in so far as not already in force by [S.I. 2022/1095](#), [reg. 4](#)

- 31 In section 321A (inspection of service police investigations), at the end insert—
“(5) For the purposes of this section the tri-service serious crime unit is to be regarded as a service police force.”

Commencement Information

- I91** Sch. 5 para. 31 not in force at Royal Assent, see [s. 24\(1\)](#)
I92 [Sch. 5 para. 31](#) in force at 1.5.2022 for specified purposes by [S.I. 2022/471](#), [reg. 2\(e\)](#)
I93 [Sch. 5 para. 31](#) in force at 5.12.2022 in so far as not already in force by [S.I. 2022/1095](#), [reg. 4](#)

- 32 In section 374 (definitions applying for purposes of whole Act), at the appropriate place insert—
““tri-service serious crime unit” means the unit described in section 375(1A);”.

Commencement Information

- I94** Sch. 5 para. 32 not in force at Royal Assent, see [s. 24\(1\)](#)
I95 [Sch. 5 para. 32](#) in force at 1.5.2022 for specified purposes by [S.I. 2022/471](#), [reg. 2\(e\)](#)
I96 [Sch. 5 para. 32](#) in force at 5.12.2022 in so far as not already in force by [S.I. 2022/1095](#), [reg. 4](#)

Commencement Information

- I70** Sch. 5 para. 24 not in force at Royal Assent, see [s. 24\(1\)](#)

Changes to legislation: There are currently no known outstanding effects for the Armed Forces Act 2021, Schedule 5. (See end of Document for details)

- I71 Sch. 5 para. 24 in force at 1.5.2022 for specified purposes by S.I. 2022/471, **reg. 2(e)**
- I72 Sch. 5 para. 24 in force at 5.12.2022 in so far as not already in force by S.I. 2022/1095, **reg. 4**
- I73 Sch. 5 para. 25 not in force at Royal Assent, see **s. 24(1)**
- I74 Sch. 5 para. 25 in force at 1.5.2022 for specified purposes by S.I. 2022/471, **reg. 2(e)**
- I75 Sch. 5 para. 25 in force at 5.12.2022 in so far as not already in force by S.I. 2022/1095, **reg. 4**
- I76 Sch. 5 para. 26 not in force at Royal Assent, see **s. 24(1)**
- I77 Sch. 5 para. 26 in force at 1.5.2022 for specified purposes by S.I. 2022/471, **reg. 2(e)**
- I78 Sch. 5 para. 26 in force at 5.12.2022 in so far as not already in force by S.I. 2022/1095, **reg. 4**
- I79 Sch. 5 para. 27 not in force at Royal Assent, see **s. 24(1)**
- I80 Sch. 5 para. 27 in force at 1.5.2022 for specified purposes by S.I. 2022/471, **reg. 2(e)**
- I81 Sch. 5 para. 27 in force at 5.12.2022 in so far as not already in force by S.I. 2022/1095, **reg. 4**
- I82 Sch. 5 para. 28 not in force at Royal Assent, see **s. 24(1)**
- I83 Sch. 5 para. 28 in force at 1.5.2022 for specified purposes by S.I. 2022/471, **reg. 2(e)**
- I84 Sch. 5 para. 28 in force at 5.12.2022 in so far as not already in force by S.I. 2022/1095, **reg. 4**
- I85 Sch. 5 para. 29 not in force at Royal Assent, see **s. 24(1)**
- I86 Sch. 5 para. 29 in force at 1.5.2022 for specified purposes by S.I. 2022/471, **reg. 2(e)**
- I87 Sch. 5 para. 29 in force at 5.12.2022 in so far as not already in force by S.I. 2022/1095, **reg. 4**
- I88 Sch. 5 para. 30 not in force at Royal Assent, see **s. 24(1)**
- I89 Sch. 5 para. 30 in force at 1.5.2022 for specified purposes by S.I. 2022/471, **reg. 2(e)**
- I90 Sch. 5 para. 30 in force at 5.12.2022 in so far as not already in force by S.I. 2022/1095, **reg. 4**
- I91 Sch. 5 para. 31 not in force at Royal Assent, see **s. 24(1)**
- I92 Sch. 5 para. 31 in force at 1.5.2022 for specified purposes by S.I. 2022/471, **reg. 2(e)**
- I93 Sch. 5 para. 31 in force at 5.12.2022 in so far as not already in force by S.I. 2022/1095, **reg. 4**
- I94 Sch. 5 para. 32 not in force at Royal Assent, see **s. 24(1)**
- I95 Sch. 5 para. 32 in force at 1.5.2022 for specified purposes by S.I. 2022/471, **reg. 2(e)**
- I96 Sch. 5 para. 32 in force at 5.12.2022 in so far as not already in force by S.I. 2022/1095, **reg. 4**

Counter-Terrorism Act 2008 (c. 28)

- 33 In section 18E of the Counter-Terrorism Act 2008 (sections 18 to 18E: supplementary provisions) subsection (1) is amended as follows.

Commencement Information

- I97 Sch. 5 para. 33 not in force at Royal Assent, see **s. 24(1)**
- I98 Sch. 5 para. 33 in force at 1.5.2022 for specified purposes by S.I. 2022/471, **reg. 2(e)**
- I99 Sch. 5 para. 33 in force at 5.12.2022 in so far as not already in force by S.I. 2022/1095, **reg. 4**

- 34 In the definition of “law enforcement authority”, after paragraph (a) insert—
“(aa) the tri-service serious crime unit,”.

Commencement Information

- I100 Sch. 5 para. 34 not in force at Royal Assent, see **s. 24(1)**
- I101 Sch. 5 para. 34 in force at 1.5.2022 for specified purposes by S.I. 2022/471, **reg. 2(e)**
- I102 Sch. 5 para. 34 in force at 5.12.2022 in so far as not already in force by S.I. 2022/1095, **reg. 4**

- 35 In the definition of “the responsible officer”, after paragraph (d) insert—
“(da) in relation to material obtained or acquired by the tri-service serious crime unit, the Provost Marshal for serious crime;”.

Changes to legislation: There are currently no known outstanding effects for the Armed Forces Act 2021, Schedule 5. (See end of Document for details)

Commencement Information

- I103 Sch. 5 para. 35 not in force at Royal Assent, see [s. 24\(1\)](#)
- I104 Sch. 5 para. 35 in force at 1.5.2022 for specified purposes by [S.I. 2022/471](#), [reg. 2\(e\)](#)
- I105 Sch. 5 para. 35 in force at 5.12.2022 in so far as not already in force by [S.I. 2022/1095](#), [reg. 4](#)

- 36 At the appropriate place insert—
““tri-service serious crime unit” means the unit described in section 375(1A) of the Armed Forces Act 2006.”

Commencement Information

- I106 Sch. 5 para. 36 not in force at Royal Assent, see [s. 24\(1\)](#)
- I107 Sch. 5 para. 36 in force at 1.5.2022 for specified purposes by [S.I. 2022/471](#), [reg. 2\(e\)](#)
- I108 Sch. 5 para. 36 in force at 5.12.2022 in so far as not already in force by [S.I. 2022/1095](#), [reg. 4](#)

Commencement Information

- I97 Sch. 5 para. 33 not in force at Royal Assent, see [s. 24\(1\)](#)
- I98 Sch. 5 para. 33 in force at 1.5.2022 for specified purposes by [S.I. 2022/471](#), [reg. 2\(e\)](#)
- I99 Sch. 5 para. 33 in force at 5.12.2022 in so far as not already in force by [S.I. 2022/1095](#), [reg. 4](#)
- I100 Sch. 5 para. 34 not in force at Royal Assent, see [s. 24\(1\)](#)
- I101 Sch. 5 para. 34 in force at 1.5.2022 for specified purposes by [S.I. 2022/471](#), [reg. 2\(e\)](#)
- I102 Sch. 5 para. 34 in force at 5.12.2022 in so far as not already in force by [S.I. 2022/1095](#), [reg. 4](#)
- I103 Sch. 5 para. 35 not in force at Royal Assent, see [s. 24\(1\)](#)
- I104 Sch. 5 para. 35 in force at 1.5.2022 for specified purposes by [S.I. 2022/471](#), [reg. 2\(e\)](#)
- I105 Sch. 5 para. 35 in force at 5.12.2022 in so far as not already in force by [S.I. 2022/1095](#), [reg. 4](#)
- I106 Sch. 5 para. 36 not in force at Royal Assent, see [s. 24\(1\)](#)
- I107 Sch. 5 para. 36 in force at 1.5.2022 for specified purposes by [S.I. 2022/471](#), [reg. 2\(e\)](#)
- I108 Sch. 5 para. 36 in force at 5.12.2022 in so far as not already in force by [S.I. 2022/1095](#), [reg. 4](#)

Coroners and Justice Act 2009 (c. 25)

- 37 The Coroners and Justice Act 2009 is amended as follows.

Commencement Information

- I109 Sch. 5 para. 37 not in force at Royal Assent, see [s. 24\(1\)](#)
- I110 Sch. 5 para. 37 in force at 1.5.2022 for specified purposes by [S.I. 2022/471](#), [reg. 2\(e\)](#)
- I111 Sch. 5 para. 37 in force at 5.12.2022 in so far as not already in force by [S.I. 2022/1095](#), [reg. 4](#)

- 38 In section 47 (interested person), in subsection (2)(j), at the end insert “of a service police force or of the tri-service serious crime unit”.

Commencement Information

- I112 Sch. 5 para. 38 not in force at Royal Assent, see [s. 24\(1\)](#)
- I113 Sch. 5 para. 38 in force at 1.5.2022 for specified purposes by [S.I. 2022/471](#), [reg. 2\(e\)](#)
- I114 Sch. 5 para. 38 in force at 5.12.2022 in so far as not already in force by [S.I. 2022/1095](#), [reg. 4](#)

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- 39 In section 48 (interpretation: general), in subsection (1), at the appropriate place insert—

““tri-service serious crime unit” means the unit described in section 375(1A) of the Armed Forces Act 2006.”

Commencement Information

- I115** Sch. 5 para. 39 not in force at Royal Assent, see [s. 24\(1\)](#)
I116 Sch. 5 para. 39 in force at 1.5.2022 for specified purposes by [S.I. 2022/471](#), [reg. 2\(e\)](#)
I117 Sch. 5 para. 39 in force at 5.12.2022 in so far as not already in force by [S.I. 2022/1095](#), [reg. 4](#)

- 40 In Schedule 1 (duty or power to suspend investigations), in paragraph 1(3), after “Provost Marshal” insert “of a service police force, the Provost Marshal for serious crime”.

Commencement Information

- I118** Sch. 5 para. 40 not in force at Royal Assent, see [s. 24\(1\)](#)
I119 Sch. 5 para. 40 in force at 1.5.2022 for specified purposes by [S.I. 2022/471](#), [reg. 2\(e\)](#)
I120 Sch. 5 para. 40 in force at 5.12.2022 in so far as not already in force by [S.I. 2022/1095](#), [reg. 4](#)

- 41 In Schedule 7 (allowances, fees and expenses), in paragraph 5(2)(a), for “or a member of a police force,” substitute “member of a police force or member of the tri-service serious crime unit,”.

Commencement Information

- I121** Sch. 5 para. 41 not in force at Royal Assent, see [s. 24\(1\)](#)
I122 Sch. 5 para. 41 in force at 1.5.2022 for specified purposes by [S.I. 2022/471](#), [reg. 2\(e\)](#)
I123 Sch. 5 para. 41 in force at 5.12.2022 in so far as not already in force by [S.I. 2022/1095](#), [reg. 4](#)

Commencement Information

- I109** Sch. 5 para. 37 not in force at Royal Assent, see [s. 24\(1\)](#)
I110 Sch. 5 para. 37 in force at 1.5.2022 for specified purposes by [S.I. 2022/471](#), [reg. 2\(e\)](#)
I111 Sch. 5 para. 37 in force at 5.12.2022 in so far as not already in force by [S.I. 2022/1095](#), [reg. 4](#)
I112 Sch. 5 para. 38 not in force at Royal Assent, see [s. 24\(1\)](#)
I113 Sch. 5 para. 38 in force at 1.5.2022 for specified purposes by [S.I. 2022/471](#), [reg. 2\(e\)](#)
I114 Sch. 5 para. 38 in force at 5.12.2022 in so far as not already in force by [S.I. 2022/1095](#), [reg. 4](#)
I115 Sch. 5 para. 39 not in force at Royal Assent, see [s. 24\(1\)](#)
I116 Sch. 5 para. 39 in force at 1.5.2022 for specified purposes by [S.I. 2022/471](#), [reg. 2\(e\)](#)
I117 Sch. 5 para. 39 in force at 5.12.2022 in so far as not already in force by [S.I. 2022/1095](#), [reg. 4](#)
I118 Sch. 5 para. 40 not in force at Royal Assent, see [s. 24\(1\)](#)
I119 Sch. 5 para. 40 in force at 1.5.2022 for specified purposes by [S.I. 2022/471](#), [reg. 2\(e\)](#)
I120 Sch. 5 para. 40 in force at 5.12.2022 in so far as not already in force by [S.I. 2022/1095](#), [reg. 4](#)
I121 Sch. 5 para. 41 not in force at Royal Assent, see [s. 24\(1\)](#)
I122 Sch. 5 para. 41 in force at 1.5.2022 for specified purposes by [S.I. 2022/471](#), [reg. 2\(e\)](#)
I123 Sch. 5 para. 41 in force at 5.12.2022 in so far as not already in force by [S.I. 2022/1095](#), [reg. 4](#)

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Terrorism Prevention and Investigation Measures Act 2011 (c. 23)

- 42 In Schedule 6 to the Terrorism Prevention and Investigation Measures Act 2011 (fingerprints and samples), in paragraph 14—
- (a) in the definition of “police force”, after paragraph (l) insert—
- “and references to a police force are to be read as including the tri-service serious crime unit;”;
- (b) at the appropriate place insert—
- ““tri-service serious crime unit” means the unit described in section 375(1A) of the Armed Forces Act 2006.”

Commencement Information

- I124** Sch. 5 para. 42 not in force at Royal Assent, see [s. 24\(1\)](#)
- I125** Sch. 5 para. 42 in force at 1.5.2022 for specified purposes by [S.I. 2022/471](#), [reg. 2\(e\)](#)
- I126** Sch. 5 para. 42 in force at 5.12.2022 in so far as not already in force by [S.I. 2022/1095](#), [reg. 4](#)

Investigatory Powers Act 2016 (c. 25)

- 43 The Investigatory Powers Act 2016 is amended as follows.

Commencement Information

- I127** Sch. 5 para. 43 not in force at Royal Assent, see [s. 24\(1\)](#)
- I128** Sch. 5 para. 43 in force at 1.5.2022 for specified purposes by [S.I. 2022/471](#), [reg. 2\(e\)](#)
- I129** Sch. 5 para. 43 in force at 5.12.2022 in so far as not already in force by [S.I. 2022/1095](#), [reg. 4](#)

- 44 In section 56 (exclusion of matters from legal proceedings etc), in subsection (3)(d), at the end insert “or the tri-service serious crime unit”.

Commencement Information

- I130** Sch. 5 para. 44 not in force at Royal Assent, see [s. 24\(1\)](#)
- I131** Sch. 5 para. 44 in force at 1.5.2022 for specified purposes by [S.I. 2022/471](#), [reg. 2\(e\)](#)
- I132** Sch. 5 para. 44 in force at 5.12.2022 in so far as not already in force by [S.I. 2022/1095](#), [reg. 4](#)

- 45 In section 57 (duty not to make unauthorised disclosures), in subsection (3)(c), at the end insert “or the tri-service serious crime unit”.

Commencement Information

- I133** Sch. 5 para. 45 not in force at Royal Assent, see [s. 24\(1\)](#)
- I134** Sch. 5 para. 45 in force at 1.5.2022 for specified purposes by [S.I. 2022/471](#), [reg. 2\(e\)](#)
- I135** Sch. 5 para. 45 in force at 5.12.2022 in so far as not already in force by [S.I. 2022/1095](#), [reg. 4](#)

- 46 In section 263 (general definitions), in subsection (1), at the appropriate place insert—
- ““tri-service serious crime unit” means the unit described in section 375(1A) of the Armed Forces Act 2006.”

Changes to legislation: There are currently no known outstanding effects for the Armed Forces Act 2021, Schedule 5. (See end of Document for details)

Commencement Information

- I136** Sch. 5 para. 46 not in force at Royal Assent, see [s. 24\(1\)](#)
I137 Sch. 5 para. 46 in force at 1.5.2022 for specified purposes by [S.I. 2022/471](#), [reg. 2\(e\)](#)
I138 Sch. 5 para. 46 in force at 5.12.2022 in so far as not already in force by [S.I. 2022/1095](#), [reg. 4](#)

47 In Schedule 4 (relevant public authorities and designated senior officers etc.), in the table in Part 1, after the entry relating to the Royal Air Force Police insert—

“Tri-service serious crime unit	60A(7)(a), (b), (c) and (e)	Lieutenant Commander	Entity data	61(7)(a) and (c)	61A(7)(a) and (c)
		Major	Entity data	61(7)(a) and (c)	61A(7)(a) and (c)
		Squadron leader	Entity data	61(7)(a) and (c)	61A(7)(a) and (c)
		Commander	All	61(7)(a) and (c)	61A(7)(a) and (c)
		Lieutenant colonel	All	61(7)(a) and (c)	61A(7)(a) and (c)
		Wing commander	All	61(7)(a) and (c)	61A(7)(a) and (c)”.

Commencement Information

- I139** Sch. 5 para. 47 not in force at Royal Assent, see [s. 24\(1\)](#)
I140 Sch. 5 para. 47 in force at 1.5.2022 for specified purposes by [S.I. 2022/471](#), [reg. 2\(e\)](#)
I141 Sch. 5 para. 47 in force at 5.12.2022 in so far as not already in force by [S.I. 2022/1095](#), [reg. 4](#)

48 In Part 1 of the table in Schedule 6 (issue of warrants under section 106 etc), after the entry relating to the Provost Marshal of the Royal Air Force Police insert—

“The Provost Marshal for serious crime.	A person holding the position of deputy Provost Marshal in the tri-service serious crime unit.	A member of the tri-service serious crime unit.”
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Commencement Information

- I142** Sch. 5 para. 48 not in force at Royal Assent, see [s. 24\(1\)](#)
I143 Sch. 5 para. 48 in force at 1.5.2022 for specified purposes by [S.I. 2022/471](#), [reg. 2\(e\)](#)
I144 Sch. 5 para. 48 in force at 5.12.2022 in so far as not already in force by [S.I. 2022/1095](#), [reg. 4](#)

Commencement Information

- I127** Sch. 5 para. 43 not in force at Royal Assent, see [s. 24\(1\)](#)
I128 Sch. 5 para. 43 in force at 1.5.2022 for specified purposes by [S.I. 2022/471](#), [reg. 2\(e\)](#)
I129 Sch. 5 para. 43 in force at 5.12.2022 in so far as not already in force by [S.I. 2022/1095](#), [reg. 4](#)

Changes to legislation: There are currently no known outstanding effects for the Armed Forces Act 2021, Schedule 5. (See end of Document for details)

- I130 Sch. 5 para. 44 not in force at Royal Assent, see [s. 24\(1\)](#)
- I131 Sch. 5 para. 44 in force at 1.5.2022 for specified purposes by [S.I. 2022/471, reg. 2\(e\)](#)
- I132 Sch. 5 para. 44 in force at 5.12.2022 in so far as not already in force by [S.I. 2022/1095, reg. 4](#)
- I133 Sch. 5 para. 45 not in force at Royal Assent, see [s. 24\(1\)](#)
- I134 Sch. 5 para. 45 in force at 1.5.2022 for specified purposes by [S.I. 2022/471, reg. 2\(e\)](#)
- I135 Sch. 5 para. 45 in force at 5.12.2022 in so far as not already in force by [S.I. 2022/1095, reg. 4](#)
- I136 Sch. 5 para. 46 not in force at Royal Assent, see [s. 24\(1\)](#)
- I137 Sch. 5 para. 46 in force at 1.5.2022 for specified purposes by [S.I. 2022/471, reg. 2\(e\)](#)
- I138 Sch. 5 para. 46 in force at 5.12.2022 in so far as not already in force by [S.I. 2022/1095, reg. 4](#)
- I139 Sch. 5 para. 47 not in force at Royal Assent, see [s. 24\(1\)](#)
- I140 Sch. 5 para. 47 in force at 1.5.2022 for specified purposes by [S.I. 2022/471, reg. 2\(e\)](#)
- I141 Sch. 5 para. 47 in force at 5.12.2022 in so far as not already in force by [S.I. 2022/1095, reg. 4](#)
- I142 Sch. 5 para. 48 not in force at Royal Assent, see [s. 24\(1\)](#)
- I143 Sch. 5 para. 48 in force at 1.5.2022 for specified purposes by [S.I. 2022/471, reg. 2\(e\)](#)
- I144 Sch. 5 para. 48 in force at 5.12.2022 in so far as not already in force by [S.I. 2022/1095, reg. 4](#)

Data Protection Act 2018 (c. 12)

49 In Schedule 7 to the Data Protection Act 2018 (competent authorities), after paragraph 15 insert—

“15A The Provost Marshal for serious crime.”

Commencement Information

- I145 Sch. 5 para. 49 not in force at Royal Assent, see [s. 24\(1\)](#)
- I146 Sch. 5 para. 49 in force at 1.5.2022 for specified purposes by [S.I. 2022/471, reg. 2\(e\)](#)
- I147 Sch. 5 para. 49 in force at 5.12.2022 in so far as not already in force by [S.I. 2022/1095, reg. 4](#)

Counter-Terrorism and Border Security Act 2019 (c. 3)

50 In Schedule 3 to the Counter-Terrorism and Border Security Act 2019 (border security), in paragraph 51—

(a) in the definition of “police force”, after paragraph (l) insert—

“and references to a police force are to be read as including the tri-service serious crime unit;”;

(b) at the appropriate place insert—

““tri-service serious crime unit” means the unit described in section 375(1A) of the Armed Forces Act 2006.”

Commencement Information

- I148 Sch. 5 para. 50 not in force at Royal Assent, see [s. 24\(1\)](#)
- I149 Sch. 5 para. 50 in force at 1.5.2022 for specified purposes by [S.I. 2022/471, reg. 2\(e\)](#)
- I150 Sch. 5 para. 50 in force at 5.12.2022 in so far as not already in force by [S.I. 2022/1095, reg. 4](#)

Crime (Overseas Production Orders) Act 2019 (c. 5)

51 (1) Section 15 of the Crime (Overseas Production Orders) Act 2019 (application of Act to service police) is amended as follows.

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(2) For subsection (3)(c) substitute—

“(c) references to an equivalent appropriate officer are to be read as follows—

- (i) where the person who applied for the order or, as the case may be, made the application (“the applicant”) was a member of the tri-service serious crime unit, as references to a member of that unit;
- (ii) in any other case, as references to a member of the same service police force as the applicant who is not a member of that unit.”

(3) In subsection (7), at the appropriate place insert—

““tri-service serious crime unit” means the unit described in section 375(1A) of the Armed Forces Act 2006.”

Commencement Information

I151 Sch. 5 para. 51 not in force at Royal Assent, see [s. 24\(1\)](#)

I152 Sch. 5 para. 51 in force at 1.5.2022 for specified purposes by [S.I. 2022/471](#), [reg. 2\(e\)](#)

I153 Sch. 5 para. 51 in force at 5.12.2022 in so far as not already in force by [S.I. 2022/1095](#), [reg. 4](#)

Overseas Operations (Service Personnel and Veterans) Act 2021 (c. 23)

52 In section 7 of the Overseas Operations (Service Personnel and Veterans) Act 2021 (general interpretation etc), in subsection (4)—

- (a) in the definition of “investigating authority”, after paragraph (a) insert—
 “(aa) the tri-service serious crime unit,”;
- (b) at the appropriate place insert—

““tri-service serious crime unit” means the unit described in section 375(1A) of the Armed Forces Act 2006;”.

Commencement Information

I154 Sch. 5 para. 52 not in force at Royal Assent, see [s. 24\(1\)](#)

I155 Sch. 5 para. 52 in force at 1.5.2022 for specified purposes by [S.I. 2022/471](#), [reg. 2\(e\)](#)

I156 Sch. 5 para. 52 in force at 5.12.2022 in so far as not already in force by [S.I. 2022/1095](#), [reg. 4](#)

Changes to legislation:

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