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STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

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**1997 No. 171**

**DEFENCE**

**The Courts-Martial (Royal Air Force) Rules 1997**

*Made* - - - - *12th February 1997*

*Laid before Parliament* *14th February 1997*

*Coming into force* - - *1st April 1997*

The Secretary of State, in exercise of the powers conferred on him by sections 75(2), 83B(11), 84A, 92(5), 93(3), 94(5), 102(1), 103, 113(1), 141(1), 143(1) and 209(3B) of the Air Force Act 1955(1), hereby makes the following Rules:—

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(1) 1955 c. 19; section 103 was substituted by, sections 92(5), 143(1) and 209(3B) were amended by and sections 83B(11) and 84A were inserted by the Armed Forces Act 1996 (c. 46), section 5 and Schedule 1. Section 113 was substituted by the Armed Forces Act 1996, section 16 and Schedule 5.