

Police Integrity Commission Regulation 2001

under the

Police Integrity Commission Act 1996

His Excellency the Governor, with the advice of the Executive Council, has made the following Regulation under the *Police Integrity Commission Act 1996*.

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Minister for Police

Explanatory note

Section 10 of the *Police Integrity Commission Act 1996* enables the Police Integrity Commission to arrange for the secondment or engagement of a member of a Police Force of a prescribed country to assist the Commission. That section also enables the Commission to designate an officer of the Commission as an approved former police officer for the purposes of that Act if the officer has served for a specified time in certain Police Forces and the Commission is satisfied as to certain matters relating to that service. The relevant Police Forces include the Police Force of any country prescribed by the regulations. The object of this Regulation is to prescribe certain countries for the purposes of that Act.

An approved former police officer who is also designated by the Commission as an investigator may exercise all the functions of a constable appointed under the *Police Service Act 1990* and is authorised to possess semi-automatic pistols, handcuffs and body armour when acting as an officer of the Commission.

This Regulation deals with matters of a machinery nature.

This Regulation is made under the *Police Integrity Commission Act 1996* including sections 10 and 143 (the general regulation-making power).

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1 Name of Regulation

This Regulation is the *Police Integrity Commission Regulation 2001*.

2 Definition

In this Regulation:

the Act means the Police Integrity Commission Act 1996.

3 Notes

The explanatory note does not form part of this Regulation.

4 Police officers of other countries: section 10

The following countries are prescribed for the purposes of the Act:

- (a) any country that is for the time being, or was, a member of the Commonwealth of Nations,
- (b) any country that is for the time being, or was, a member of the European Union,
- (c) the Special Administrative Region of the People's Republic of China (known as Hong Kong),
- (d) the United States of America.

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