

7. — (1) Where the appropriate authority decides under Article 5(3) or (5) or Article 6(3) to appoint a member of the police force or a member of another United Kingdom police force to investigate a complaint, the appropriate authority shall refer that complaint to the Commission.

(2) Where a complaint falls to be referred to the Commission under paragraph (1), it shall be the appropriate authority's duty to refer it to the Commission not later than the end of a period specified in regulations made by the Secretary of State.

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¹⁸Reference of other matters to Commission

8. — (1) The appropriate authority may refer to the Commission any matter which—

(a)
appears to the appropriate authority to indicate that a member of the police force may have committed a criminal offence or an offence against discipline; and

(b)
is not the subject of a complaint,
if it appears to the appropriate authority that it ought to be referred by reason—

(i)
of its gravity; or

(ii)
of exceptional circumstances.

(2) The Secretary of State or the Police Authority may refer to the Commission any matter which—

(a)
appears to the Secretary of State or the Authority to indicate that a member of the police force may have committed a criminal offence or an offence against discipline; and

(b)
is not the subject of a complaint,