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In exercise of the power conferred by subsection (1) of section 208 of the Royal Brunei Armed Forces Act, His Majesty the Sultan and Yang Di-Pertuan hereby makes the following Regulations —

**Citation.**

1. These Regulations may be cited as the Royal Brunei Armed Forces (Investigation) (Lost or Damaged Property) Regulations, 2004.

**Interpretation.**

2. In these Regulations, "competent authority" means any officer authorised by His Majesty the Sultan and Yang Di-Pertuan to act for the purposes of sections 132 and 134 of the Act.

**Form of investigation.**

3. (1) Subject to sub-regulation (2), an investigation for the purposes of subsection (1) of section 132 or section 133 of the Act into the cause of any loss of, or damage to, public or service property shall be —

(a) a board of inquiry convened under section 122 of the Act; or

(b) an examination by the competent authority of evidence, whether oral or written, relating to the cause of such loss or damage.

(2) Where in the course of an examination of evidence under paragraph (b) of sub-regulation (1), it appears to the competent authority that a person may have been responsible for such loss or damage, he shall be given an opportunity of making a statement, if he so desires, for consideration by the competent authority:

Provided that where, in proceedings before a court-martial or appropriate superior authority, a person has been convicted in circumstances involving a finding that he was guilty of any wrongful act or negligence which occasioned such loss or damage, he shall not be given an opportunity of making any such statement.

BRUNEI DARUSSALAM GOVERNMENT GAZETTE

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Made this 16th. day of Rejab, 1425 Hijriah corresponding to the 1st. day of September, 2004.

BY COMMAND  
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