**Appendix 15**

**Information concerning disciplinary and criminal procedures, and suspensions in service of Prison Service officers**

1. In 2018, three cases of such proceedings were reported, including two in which disciplinary proceedings were discontinued due to charges not being ascertained; in one case. a decision was issued to impose a disciplinary penalty (in all cases, decisions to suspend in service were also issued, and criminal proceedings were instigated and subsequently discontinued);
2. In 2019, eighteen cases of such proceedings were reported, including eleven in which a decision was issued to impose a disciplinary penalty, six which were discontinued, and one in which the officer was found not guilty (in eight cases, criminal proceedings were instigated, and in nine cases decisions to suspend in service were issued);
3. In 2020, one case of such proceedings was reported, in which a decision was issued to discharge the officer from the Prison Service (criminal proceedings were instigated, and a decision was issued as well to suspend the person in service);
4. In 2021, ten cases of such proceedings were reported, including seven in which a decision was issued to impose a disciplinary penalty, two which were discontinued, and one in which the officer was found not guilty (criminal proceedings were instigated in all cases, and in five cases decisions to suspend in service were also issued);
5. In 2022, four cases of such proceedings were reported, including three where the officers were found not guilty and one in which the proceedings are currently suspended (in all cases, decisions to suspend in service were also issued, and criminal proceedings were instigated).