## Changes to *Examination Regulations 2013*

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**Approved:** 10th February 2014

**Examination:** Honour School of Molecular and Cellular Biochemistry, Part II

**Brief note about nature of change:** To provide 15 minutes’ reading time for written papers examining List B options.

**Effective date:** With immediate effect (i.e. for examination in 2014)

**Location of change:** *Examination Regulations 2013*

**Details of change:**

1. In *Examination Regulations*, 2013, p. 386, ll. 25-26, delete ‘, each of three hours duration’

2. Ibid., p. 387, delete ll. 25-26 and substitute:

   ‘One paper of three hours’ duration will be set for each option from List A. One paper of three hours’ duration plus 15 minutes’ reading time will be set for each option from List B. Candidates will be required to take two papers (examining one option from each list).’

**Explanatory Notes**

Approval was granted during 2012-13 to adjust the examining format (to a critical analysis of a research paper) of the List B options for the Part II examination in 2013-14; this did not require amendment of the Examination Regulations as the affected options would still be examined by written paper. However, during Michaelmas Term 2013, student representatives asked for an additional 15 minutes of reading time for these List B options, and whether this could be implemented in the current (2013-14) examining round. Their request was fully supported by the Department and approved by the Division, following liaison with the Examination Schools about logistical arrangements / operational impact.