



2015 CHAPTER 9

PART 9

MISCELLANEOUS

Personal samples, DNA profiles and fingerprints

Retention of DNA profiles or fingerprints: persons given a prosecutorial fine

85. After Article 63K of the Police and Criminal Evidence (Northern Ireland) Order 1989 insert—

“Retention of Article 63B material: persons given a prosecutorial fine notice

- 63KA.**—(1) This Article applies to Article 63B material which—
- (a) relates to a person who is given a prosecutorial fine notice under section 18 of the Justice Act (Northern Ireland) 2015, and
 - (b) was taken (or, in the case of a DNA profile, derived from a sample taken) from the person in connection with the investigation of the offence (or one of the offences) to which the notice relates.
- (2) The material may be retained—
- (a) in the case of fingerprints, for a period of 2 years beginning with the date on which the fingerprints were taken,
 - (b) in the case of a DNA profile, for a period of 2 years beginning with—
 - (i) the date on which the DNA sample from which the profile was derived was taken, or

- (ii) if the profile was derived from more than one DNA sample, the date on which the first of those samples was taken.”.