



Architects Act 1997

1997 CHAPTER 22

PART V

GENERAL AND SUPPLEMENTARY

General

[^{F1}22B ^{F2}Professional-regulation information]

^{F3}(1)

^{F4}(2)

- (3) In this section “professional-regulation information” means information regarding—
- (a) disciplinary action taken,
 - (b) criminal sanctions imposed, or
 - (c) any other serious, specific circumstances,

where the action is, or the sanctions or circumstances are, likely to have consequences for the pursuit of the profession of architect by a person.

- (4) If in any case the Board receives professional-regulation information from ^{F5}... [^{F6a} person who applies for registration], the Board—

(a) [^{F7} may investigate and establish] the position in the case, ^{F8}...

^{F8}(b)

- (5) The Board may make enquiries of registered persons where the Board considers it necessary to do so for the purposes of enabling it to discharge its [^{F9}function] under [^{F10}subsection (4)(a)].

- (6) Where a registered person receives enquiries under subsection (5), the person shall reply and, in replying, shall use the person’s best endeavours to assist the Board.

- (7) The power under subsection (5) is not to be taken to prejudice any other power to make enquiries of registered persons.]

*Changes to legislation: There are currently no known outstanding effects
for the Architects Act 1997, Section 22B. (See end of Document for details)*

Textual Amendments

- F1** Ss. 22B, 22C inserted (20.6.2008) by [Architects \(Recognition of European Qualifications etc and Saving and Transitional Provision\) Regulations 2008](#) (S.I. 2008/1331), regs. 1, **21**
- F2** S. 22B heading substituted (7.2.2023) by [The Architects Act 1997 \(Amendment\) Regulations 2023](#) (S.I. 2023/50), regs. 1(3), **4(3)(a)** (with reg. 5)
- F3** S. 22B(1) omitted (7.2.2023) by virtue of [The Architects Act 1997 \(Amendment\) Regulations 2023](#) (S.I. 2023/50), regs. 1(3), **4(3)(b)** (with reg. 5)
- F4** S. 22B(2) omitted (7.2.2023) by virtue of [The Architects Act 1997 \(Amendment\) Regulations 2023](#) (S.I. 2023/50), regs. 1(3), **4(3)(b)** (with reg. 5)
- F5** Words in s. 22B(4) omitted (7.2.2023) by virtue of [The Architects Act 1997 \(Amendment\) Regulations 2023](#) (S.I. 2023/50), regs. 1(3), **4(3)(c)(i)** (with reg. 5)
- F6** Words in s. 22B(4) inserted (31.12.2020) by [The Architects Act 1997 \(Amendment\) \(EU Exit\) Regulations 2019](#) (S.I. 2019/717), regs. 1(2), **17(b)(i)(bb)** (with regs. 22-47) (as amended by S.I. 2019/810, regs. 1(3), 4 and S.I. 2020/1038, regs. 1(3), Sch. 3 para. 4); 2020 c. 1, Sch. 5 para. 1(1)
- F7** Words in s. 22B(4)(a) substituted (31.12.2020) by [The Architects Act 1997 \(Amendment\) \(EU Exit\) Regulations 2019](#) (S.I. 2019/717), regs. 1(2), **17(b)(ii)** (with regs. 22-47) (as amended by S.I. 2019/810, regs. 1(3), 4 and S.I. 2020/1038, regs. 1(3), Sch. 3 para. 4); 2020 c. 1, Sch. 5 para. 1(1)
- F8** s. 22B(4)(b) and word omitted (7.2.2023) by virtue of [The Architects Act 1997 \(Amendment\) Regulations 2023](#) (S.I. 2023/50), regs. 1(3), **4(3)(c)(ii)** (with reg. 5)
- F9** Word in s. 22B(5) substituted (7.2.2023) by [The Architects Act 1997 \(Amendment\) Regulations 2023](#) (S.I. 2023/50), regs. 1(3), **4(3)(d)(i)** (with reg. 5)
- F10** Words in s. 22B(5) substituted (7.2.2023) by [The Architects Act 1997 \(Amendment\) Regulations 2023](#) (S.I. 2023/50), regs. 1(3), **4(3)(d)(ii)** (with reg. 5)

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