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## SCHEDULES

### SCHEDULE 2

#### MEANING OF BIOMETRIC INFORMATION

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**Modifications etc. (not altering text)**

- C1** Sch. 2 extended (with modifications) (Jersey) (coming into force in accordance with art. 1(1) of the amending S.I.) by [The Immigration \(Biometric Registration\) \(Jersey\) Order 2018 \(S.I. 2018/619\)](#), arts. 1(1), 3, [Sch. 2](#)
- C1** [Sch. 2](#) extended (Guernsey) (with modifications) (coming into force in accordance with art. 1(1) of the amending S.I.) by [The Immigration \(Guernsey\) Order 2020 \(S.I. 2020/1560\)](#), arts. 1(1), 5, [Sch. 4](#), [Sch. 4A](#)

*Nationality, Immigration and Asylum Act 2002 (c. 41)*

- 3 (1) Section 126 of the Nationality, Immigration and Asylum Act 2002 (power to require provision of physical data with certain immigration applications) is amended as follows.
- (2) In subsection (1)—
- (a) in paragraph (a), for “information about external physical characteristics of the applicant” substitute “biometric information”;
- (b) in paragraphs (b) and (c), for “information about his external physical characteristics” substitute “biometric information”.
- (3) In subsection (4)(a), (b) and (c), before “information” insert “biometric”.
- (4) In subsection (9), after the definition of “authorised person” insert—
- ““biometric information” has the meaning given by section 15 of the UK Borders Act 2007,”.
- (5) In that subsection, omit the definition of “external physical characteristics” (and the “and” before it).

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**Modifications etc. (not altering text)**

- C1** [Sch. 2 para. 3](#) extended (Jersey) (with modifications) (coming into force in accordance with art. 1(1) of the amending S.I.) by [The Immigration \(Biometric Information\) \(Jersey\) Order 2018 \(S.I. 2018/1358\)](#), art. 4, [Sch. 3](#)

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**Commencement Information**

- II** Sch. 2 para. 3 in force at 28.7.2014 by [S.I. 2014/1820](#), [art. 3\(z\)](#)

- 4 (1) Section 127 of that Act (voluntary provision of physical data) is amended as follows.

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- (2) In subsection (1), for “information about his external physical characteristics” substitute “ biometric information ”.
- (3) In subsection (2)(a) and (b), before “information” insert “ biometric ”.
- (4) In subsection (3)—
  - (a) after paragraph (a) insert—
    - “(aa) biometric information”, and”;
  - (b) omit the “and” at the end of paragraph (b);
  - (c) omit paragraph (c).

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**Modifications etc. (not altering text)**

- C2** [Sch. 2 para. 4](#) extended (Jersey) (with modifications) (coming into force in accordance with art. 1(1) of the amending S.I.) by [The Immigration \(Biometric Information\) \(Jersey\) Order 2018 \(S.I. 2018/1358\)](#), art. 4, [Sch. 3](#)

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**Commencement Information**

- I2** [Sch. 2 para. 4](#) in force at 28.7.2014 by [S.I. 2014/1820](#), [art. 3\(z\)](#)

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**Changes and effects yet to be applied to :**

- specified provision(s) amendment to earlier commencing S.I. 2014/2771 by [S.I. 2015/371 art. 78](#)
- specified provision(s) savings for earlier commencing SI 2014/2771 by [S.I. 2014/2928 art. 2](#) (Amendment already reflected in Appended Commentary in EXTOES for 2014 SI2771.)

**Changes and effects yet to be applied to the whole Act associated Parts and Chapters:**

Whole provisions yet to be inserted into this Act (including any effects on those provisions):

- s. 21(4A) inserted by [S.I. 2019/745 reg. 21\(2\)\(b\)](#) (This amendment not applied to legislation.gov.uk. Reg. 21(2)(3) omitted immediately before IP completion day by virtue of S.I. 2020/1309, regs. 1(2)(a), 48)
- s. 27(7) inserted by [S.I. 2019/745 reg. 21\(3\)\(b\)](#) (This amendment not applied to legislation.gov.uk. Reg. 21(2)(3) omitted immediately before IP completion day by virtue of S.I. 2020/1309, regs. 1(2)(a), 48)
- s. 70A(6A) inserted by [S.I. 2019/745 reg. 21\(7\)\(c\)](#) (This amendment not applied to legislation.gov.uk. Reg. 21(7) omitted immediately before IP completion day by virtue of S.I. 2020/1309, regs. 1(2)(a), 48)
- Sch. 3 para. 8A inserted by [2016 c. 19 Sch. 12 para. 16](#)