

SCHEDULES

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INFORMATION

PART 2

DISCLOSURE OF INFORMATION ETC FOR IMMIGRATION PURPOSES ETC

Disclosures by the Secretary of State

- 4 (1) The Secretary of State may—
- (a) disclose any information held by the Secretary of State, or
 - (b) supply any document held by the Secretary of State,
to a registration official for use for verification purposes.
- (2) In this paragraph “verification purposes” means—
- (a) assisting in the verification of information provided to a relevant official by a person giving—
 - (i) notice of marriage under section 27 of the Marriage Act 1949, or
 - (ii) notice under section 8 of the Civil Partnership Act 2004;
 - (b) assisting in the verification of the immigration status of a person who contacts a relevant official in connection with the exercise of a function by a registration official;
 - (c) assisting in the verification of whether a person who contacts a relevant official in connection with the exercise of a function by a registration official—
 - (i) is suspected of involvement in crime relating to immigration, or
 - (ii) has been convicted of an offence relating to immigration.
- (3) In this paragraph “relevant official” means—
- (a) a registration official, or
 - (b) any other person employed to assist the exercise of functions by registration officials.