



# Data Protection Act 2018

## 2018 CHAPTER 12

### PART 3

#### LAW ENFORCEMENT PROCESSING

### CHAPTER 1

#### SCOPE AND DEFINITIONS

##### *Scope*

#### **29 Processing to which this Part applies**

- (1) This Part applies to—
  - (a) the processing by a competent authority of personal data wholly or partly by automated means, and
  - (b) the processing by a competent authority otherwise than by automated means of personal data which forms part of a filing system or is intended to form part of a filing system.
- (2) Any reference in this Part to the processing of personal data is to processing to which this Part applies.
- (3) For the meaning of “competent authority”, see section 30.