



# Police and Criminal Evidence Act 1984

## 1984 CHAPTER 60

### PART V

#### QUESTIONING AND TREATMENT OF PERSONS BY POLICE

##### [<sup>F1</sup>63T Use of retained material

- (1) Any material to which section 63D, 63R or 63S applies must not be used other than—
  - (a) in the interests of national security,
  - (b) for the purposes of a terrorist investigation,
  - (c) for purposes related to the prevention or detection of crime, the investigation of an offence or the conduct of a prosecution, or
  - (d) for purposes related to the identification of a deceased person or of the person to whom the material relates.
- (2) Material which is required by section 63D, 63R or 63S to be destroyed must not at any time after it is required to be destroyed be used—
  - (a) in evidence against the person to whom the material relates, or
  - (b) for the purposes of the investigation of any offence.
- (3) In this section—
  - (a) the reference to using material includes a reference to allowing any check to be made against it and to disclosing it to any person,
  - (b) the reference to crime includes a reference to any conduct which—
    - (i) constitutes one or more criminal offences (whether under the law of England and Wales or of any country or territory outside England and Wales), or
    - (ii) is, or corresponds to, any conduct which, if it all took place in England and Wales, would constitute one or more criminal offences, and
  - (c) the references to an investigation and to a prosecution include references, respectively, to any investigation outside England and Wales of any crime or suspected crime and to a prosecution brought in respect of any crime in a country or territory outside England and Wales.]

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#### **Textual Amendments**

- F1** S. 63T inserted (31.10.2013) by [Protection of Freedoms Act 2012 \(c. 9\)](#), **ss. 16, 120** (with s. 97); [S.I. 2013/1814](#), art. 2(d)

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