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## SCHEDULES

### SCHEDULE 7

#### MISCELLANEOUS EXEMPTIONS

##### *Crown employment and Crown or Ministerial appointments*

- <sup>F14</sup> (1) The [<sup>F2</sup> Secretary of State] may by order exempt from the subject information provisions personal data processed for the purposes of assessing any person's suitability for—
- (a) employment by or under the Crown, or
  - (b) any office to which appointments are made by Her Majesty, by a Minister of the Crown or by a [<sup>F3</sup>Northern Ireland authority].

<sup>F4</sup>(2) In this paragraph “Northern Ireland authority” means the First Minister, the deputy First Minister, a Northern Ireland Minister or a Northern Ireland department.]

#### Textual Amendments

- F1** Sch. 7 para. 4 renumbered as Sch. 7 para. 4(1) (2.12.1999) by 1998 c. 47, s. 99, **Sch. 13 para. 21(1)** (with s. 95); S.I. 1999/3209, art. 2, **Sch.**
- F2** Words in Sch. 7 para. 4 substituted (19.8.2003) by The Secretary of State for Constitutional Affairs Order 2003 (S.I. 2003/1887), art. 9, **Sch. 2 para. 9(1)(e)**
- F3** Words in Sch. 7 para. 4 substituted (2.12.1999) by 1998 c. 47, s. 99, **Sch. 13 para. 21(1)** (with s. 95); S.I. 1999/3209, art. 2, **Sch.**
- F4** Sch. 7 para. 4(2) inserted (as renumbered) (2.12.1999) by 1998 c. 47, s. 99, **Sch. 13 para. 21(2)** (with s. 95); S.I. 1999/3209, art. 2, **Sch.**

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

- C1** Sch. 7 para. 4 extended (2.12.1999) by S.I. 1999/3145, **arts. 1, 9(3)(d)**; S.I. 1999/3208, **art. 2**

#### Commencement Information

- I1** Sch. 7 para. 4 wholly in force at 1.3.2000; Sch. 7 para. 4 in force for certain purposes at Royal Assent see s. 75(2)(i); Sch. 7 para. 4 in force at 1.3.2000 insofar as not already in force by S.I. 2000/183, **art. 2(1)**

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