



Data Protection Act 1998

1998 CHAPTER 29

PART III

NOTIFICATION BY DATA CONTROLLERS

23 Power to make provision for appointment of data protection supervisors.

- (1) The Secretary of State may by order—
- (a) make provision under which a data controller may appoint a person to act as a data protection supervisor responsible in particular for monitoring in an independent manner the data controller's compliance with the provisions of this Act, and
 - (b) provide that, in relation to any data controller who has appointed a data protection supervisor in accordance with the provisions of the order and who complies with such conditions as may be specified in the order, the provisions of this Part are to have effect subject to such exemptions or other modifications as may be specified in the order.
- (2) An order under this section may—
- (a) impose duties on data protection supervisors in relation to the Commissioner, and
 - (b) confer functions on the Commissioner in relation to data protection supervisors.

Commencement Information

- II** [S. 23](#) wholly in force at 1.3.2000; [s. 23](#) in force for certain purposes at Royal Assent see [s. 75\(2\)\(i\)](#); [s. 23](#) in force at 1.3.2000 insofar as not already in force by [S.I. 2000/183](#), [art. 2\(1\)](#)

Status:

Point in time view as at 16/07/1998. This version of this provision has been superseded.

Changes to legislation:

Data Protection Act 1998, Section 23 is up to date with all changes known to be in force on or before 10 May 2024. There are changes that may be brought into force at a future date. Changes that have been made appear in the content and are referenced with annotations.