



Data Protection Act 1998

1998 CHAPTER 29

PART IV

EXEMPTIONS

27 Preliminary.

- (1) References in any of the data protection principles or any provision of Parts II and III to personal data or to the processing of personal data do not include references to data or processing which by virtue of this Part are exempt from that principle or other provision.
- (2) In this Part “the subject information provisions” means—
 - (a) the first data protection principle to the extent to which it requires compliance with paragraph 2 of Part II of Schedule 1, and
 - (b) section 7.
- (3) In this Part “the non-disclosure provisions” means the provisions specified in subsection (4) to the extent to which they are inconsistent with the disclosure in question.
- (4) The provisions referred to in subsection (3) are—
 - (a) the first data protection principle, except to the extent to which it requires compliance with the conditions in Schedules 2 and 3,
 - (b) the second, third, fourth and fifth data protection principles, and
 - (c) sections 10 and 14(1) to (3).
- (5) Except as provided by this Part, the subject information provisions shall have effect notwithstanding any enactment or rule of law prohibiting or restricting the disclosure, or authorising the withholding, of information.

Status:

Point in time view as at 18/01/2010. This version of this provision has been superseded.

Changes to legislation:

Data Protection Act 1998, Section 27 is up to date with all changes known to be in force on or before 16 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.