



Police (Northern Ireland) Act 1998

1998 CHAPTER 32

PART VII

POLICE COMPLAINTS AND DISCIPLINARY PROCEEDINGS

[^{F1}60ZB Immigration and customs enforcement functions

- (1) The Ombudsman and the Secretary of State may enter into an agreement to establish, in relation to the exercise of specified enforcement functions by relevant officials, procedures which correspond to or are similar to any of those established by virtue of this Part.
- (2) Where no such procedures are in force in relation to a particular kind of relevant official, the Secretary of State may by order establish such procedures in relation to the exercise of specified enforcement functions by that kind of relevant official.
- (3) “ Relevant officials ” means—
 - (a) immigration officers and other officials of the Secretary of State exercising functions relating to immigration or asylum;
 - (b) designated customs officials, and officials of the Secretary of State, exercising customs functions (within the meaning of Part 1 of the Borders, Citizenship and Immigration Act 2009);
 - (c) the Director of Border Revenue exercising customs revenue functions (within the meaning of that Part of that Act), and persons exercising such functions of the Director;
 - (d) persons providing services pursuant to arrangements relating to the discharge of a function within paragraph (a), (b), or (c).
- (4) “ Enforcement functions ” includes, in particular—
 - (a) powers of entry,
 - (b) powers to search persons or property,
 - (c) powers to seize or detain property,
 - (d) powers to arrest persons,
 - (e) powers to detain persons, and

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- (f) powers to examine persons or otherwise to obtain information (including powers to take fingerprints or to acquire other personal data).
- (5) “ Specified ” means specified in an agreement under subsection (1) or an order under subsection (2).
- (6) “ Immigration officer ” means a person appointed under paragraph 1(1) of Schedule 2 to the Immigration Act 1971.]

Textual Amendments

F1 Ss. 60ZB, 60ZC inserted (28.7.2014) by [Immigration Act 2014 \(c. 22\)](#), **ss. 64, 75(3)**; [S.I. 2014/1820](#), [art. 3\(s\)](#)

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Whole provisions yet to be inserted into this Act (including any effects on those provisions):

- s. 50A inserted by [2023 c. 41 s. 45\(1\)](#)
- s. 60ZD inserted by [2023 c. 41 Sch. 13 para. 3](#)
- s. 66(3A) modified by 2003 c. 6 s. 30(11) (as added) by [S.I. 2007/912 \(N.I.\) Sch. 4 para. 4](#)