



Freedom of Information Act 2000

2000 CHAPTER 36

PART II **U.K.**

EXEMPT INFORMATION

42 **Legal professional privilege. U.K.**

- (1) Information in respect of which a claim to legal professional privilege or, in Scotland, to confidentiality of communications could be maintained in legal proceedings is exempt information.
- (2) The duty to confirm or deny does not arise if, or to the extent that, compliance with section 1(1)(a) would involve the disclosure of any information (whether or not already recorded) in respect of which such a claim could be maintained in legal proceedings.

Status:

Point in time view as at 22/11/2018.

Changes to legislation:

Freedom of Information Act 2000, Section 42 is up to date with all changes known to be in force on or before 05 June 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.