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## SCHEDULES

### SCHEDULE 2

#### EXEMPTIONS ETC FROM THE [F1UK GDPR]

##### Textual Amendments

- F1** Words in Sch. 2 heading substituted (31.12.2020) by The Data Protection, Privacy and Electronic Communications (Amendments etc) (EU Exit) Regulations 2019 (S.I. 2019/419), reg. 1(2), Sch. 2 para. 92(2) (with reg. 5); 2020 c. 1, Sch. 5 para. 1(1)

### PART 6

#### DEROGATIONS ETC F1... FOR RESEARCH, STATISTICS AND ARCHIVING

##### Textual Amendments

- F1** Words in Sch. 2 Pt. 6 heading omitted (31.12.2020) by virtue of The Data Protection, Privacy and Electronic Communications (Amendments etc) (EU Exit) Regulations 2019 (S.I. 2019/419), reg. 1(2), Sch. 2 para. 92(22) (with reg. 5); 2020 c. 1, Sch. 5 para. 1(1)

##### *Research and statistics*

- 27 (1) The listed GDPR provisions do not apply to personal data processed for—
- scientific or historical research purposes, or
  - statistical purposes,
- to the extent that the application of those provisions would prevent or seriously impair the achievement of the purposes in question.
- This is subject to [F1sub-paragraphs (3) and (4)].
- (2) For the purposes of this paragraph, the listed GDPR provisions are the following provisions of the [F2UK GDPR]—
- Article 15(1) to (3) (confirmation of processing, access to data and safeguards for third country transfers);
  - Article 16 (right to rectification);
  - Article 18(1) (restriction of processing);
  - Article 21(1) (objections to processing).
- (3) The exemption in sub-paragraph (1) is available only where—
- the personal data is processed in accordance with Article 89(1) of the [F3UK GDPR] (as supplemented by section 19), and

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- (b) as regards the disapplication of Article 15(1) to (3), the results of the research or any resulting statistics are not made available in a form which identifies a data subject.

[<sup>F4</sup>(4) Where processing for a purpose described in sub-paragraph (1) serves at the same time another purpose, the exemption in sub-paragraph (1) is available only where the personal data is processed for a purpose referred to in that sub-paragraph.]

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- F2** Words in Sch. 2 para. 27(2) substituted (31.12.2020) by The Data Protection, Privacy and Electronic Communications (Amendments etc) (EU Exit) Regulations 2019 (S.I. 2019/419), reg. 1(2), **Sch. 2 para. 92(23)(b)** (with reg. 5); 2020 c. 1, Sch. 5 para. 1(1)
- F3** Words in Sch. 2 para. 27(3)(a) substituted (31.12.2020) by The Data Protection, Privacy and Electronic Communications (Amendments etc) (EU Exit) Regulations 2019 (S.I. 2019/419), reg. 1(2), **Sch. 2 para. 92(23)(c)** (with reg. 5); 2020 c. 1, Sch. 5 para. 1(1)
- F4** Sch. 2 para. 27(4) inserted (31.12.2020) by The Data Protection, Privacy and Electronic Communications (Amendments etc) (EU Exit) Regulations 2019 (S.I. 2019/419), reg. 1(2), **Sch. 2 para. 92(23)(d)** (with reg. 5); 2020 c. 1, Sch. 5 para. 1(1)
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**Commencement Information**

- I1** Sch. 2 para. 27 in force at 25.5.2018 by S.I. 2018/625, **reg. 2(1)(b)**

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**Changes and effects yet to be applied to the whole Act associated Parts and Chapters:**

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

- Sch. 3 para. 8(1)(y) added by [2022 c. 18 \(N.I.\) Sch. 3 para. 78\(3\)](#)