



# National Security and Investment Act 2021

## 2021 CHAPTER 25

### PART 4

#### MISCELLANEOUS

##### *Data protection*

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- (1) This section applies to a duty or power to disclose or use information where the duty or power is imposed or conferred by or under any provision of Parts 1 to 4 of this Act.
- (2) A duty or power to which this section applies does not operate to require or authorise the disclosure or use of information if the disclosure or use—
  - (a) would contravene the data protection legislation (but the duty or power is to be taken into account in determining whether the disclosure or use would contravene that legislation), or
  - (b) is prohibited by any of Parts 1 to 7 of, or Chapter 1 of Part 9 of, the Investigatory Powers Act 2016.
- (3) In this section “data protection legislation” has the same meaning as in the Data Protection Act 2018 (see section 3 of that Act).