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## SCHEDULES

### SCHEDULE 12

#### FINGERPRINTS AND SAMPLES

##### *Requirement to destroy material*

- 7 (1) If fingerprints or relevant physical data are required by [paragraph 6](#) to be destroyed, any copies of the fingerprints or data held by a police force must also be destroyed.
- (2) If a DNA profile is required by that paragraph to be destroyed, no copy may be retained by a police force except in a form which does not include information which identifies the individual to whom the DNA profile relates.

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##### **Commencement Information**

- I1** Sch. 12 para. 7 not in force at Royal Assent, see 100(1)
- I2** [Sch. 12 para. 7](#) in force at 20.12.2023 by [S.I. 2023/1272](#), [reg. 2\(b\)](#)

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