



# Investigatory Powers (Amendment) Act 2024

## 2024 CHAPTER 9

### PART 3

#### COMMUNICATIONS DATA ETC

PROSPECTIVE

#### *Internet connection records*

#### **15 Internet connection records**

- (1) Section 62 of the Investigatory Powers Act 2016 (restrictions in relation to internet connection records) is amended as follows.
- (2) In subsection (A2) for “or C” substitute “, C or D1”.
- (3) In subsection (2)—
  - (a) after “authorisation” insert “under section 61 or 61A”;
  - (b) for “or C” substitute “, C or D2”.
- (4) After subsection (5) insert—

“(5A) Condition D1 is that—

  - (a) the application is made by a relevant public authority which is specified in column 1 of the table (see below), and
  - (b) the Investigatory Powers Commissioner considers that it is necessary, for a purpose described in the corresponding entry in column 2 of the table, to identify which persons or apparatuses are using one or more specified internet services in a specified period.

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| <i>1 (applicant)</i>                                  | <i>2 (description(s) of purpose)</i>  |
|---|---|
| Security Service, Secret Intelligence Service or GCHQ | A purpose falling within subsection (7)(a) or (c) of section 60A, or falling within subsection (7)(b) of that section by virtue of subsection (8)(a) of that section. |
| National Crime Agency                                 | A purpose falling within subsection (7)(b) of section 60A by virtue of subsection (8)(a) of that section.   |

(5B) Condition D2 is that—

- (a) the relevant public authority whose designated senior officer has power to grant the authorisation is specified in column 1 of the table (see below), and
- (b) that officer considers that it is necessary, for a purpose described in the corresponding entry in column 2 or 3 of the table (as applicable), to identify which persons or apparatuses are using one or more specified internet services in a specified period.

| <i>1 (relevant public authority)</i>                  | <i>2 (description of purpose: authorisation under section 61)</i> | <i>3 (description of purpose: authorisation under section 61A)</i>  |
|---|---|---|
| Security Service, Secret Intelligence Service or GCHQ | A purpose falling within section 61(7)(a) or (c).                 | A purpose falling within subsection (7)(a) of section 61A by virtue of subsection (8)(a) of that section. |
| National Crime Agency                                 |   | A purpose falling within subsection (7)(a) of section 61A by virtue of subsection (8)(a) of that section. |

(5C) In subsections (5A)(b) and (5B)(b) “specified” means specified in the application for the authorisation.”

#### Commencement Information

**II** S. 15 not in force at Royal Assent, see [s. 32\(2\)](#)

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