
STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

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The Immigration (Biometric Registration) Regulations 2008

Use and retention of biometric information

9. Subject to regulations 10 and 11, the Secretary of State may use a record of a person's fingerprints or a photograph of a person's face provided in accordance with these Regulations —

- (a) in connection with the exercise of a function by virtue of the Immigration Acts;
- (b) in connection with the control of the United Kingdom's borders;
- (c) in connection with the exercise of a function related to nationality;
- (d) in connection with the prevention, investigation, or prosecution of an offence;
- (e) for a purpose which appears to the Secretary of State to be required in order to protect national security;
- (f) in connection with identifying victims of an event or situation which has caused loss of human life or human illness or injury;
- (g) for the purpose of ascertaining whether any person has failed to comply with the law or has gained, or sought to gain, a benefit or service, or has asserted an entitlement, to which he is not by law entitled.