

## SCHEDULE 5

### Information

## PART 1

### General Provisions

#### Interpretation

**1.** In this Schedule—

“2003 Order” means the Marriage (Northern Ireland) Order 2003<sup>(1)</sup>;

“2004 Act” means the Civil Partnership Act 2004<sup>(2)</sup>;

“2014 Act” means the Immigration Act 2014<sup>(3)</sup>;

“registrar” means—

- (a) in the case of a marriage or proposed marriage, a person appointed under Article 31(1) or (3) of the 2003 Order; and
- (b) in the case of a civil partnership or proposed civil partnership, a person appointed under section 152(1) or (3) of the 2004 Act;

“registration official” means—

- (c) the Registrar General for Northern Ireland; or
- (d) a registrar.

#### Limitations on powers

**2.** This Schedule does not authorise—

- (a) a disclosure, in contravention of any provisions of the Data Protection Act 1988<sup>(4)</sup>, of personal data which are not exempt from those provisions, or
- (b) a disclosure which is prohibited under Part 1 of the Regulation of Investigatory Powers Act 2000<sup>(5)</sup>.

#### No breach of confidentiality etc

**3.** Subject to paragraph 2, a disclosure of information which is authorised by this Schedule does not breach—

- (a) an obligation of confidence owed by the person making the disclosure, or
- (b) any other restriction on the disclosure of information (however imposed).

#### Retention, copying and disposal of documents

**4.** A person to whom a document is supplied under any provision of this Schedule may—

- (a) retain the document;

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(1) S.I. 2003/413 (N.I. 3).

(2) 2004 c. 33.

(3) 2014 c. 22.

(4) 1988 c. 29.

(5) 2000 c. 23.

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- (b) copy the document;
- (c) dispose of the document in such manner as the person thinks appropriate.

**Saving for existing powers**

- 5. This Schedule does not limit any other power under which—
  - (a) information may be disclosed, or
  - (b) documents may be supplied.