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PART 14

Monitoring and enforcement

CHAPTER 5

Restrictions on disclosure of information

SECTION 2

Exceptions to prohibition against disclosure of protected information

Disclosure with consent

259. Regulation 255 does not prohibit disclosure of protected information if it is made with the consent of the person or body who provided or shared the information.

Disclosure by the regulator, inspectors etc.

260.—(1) Regulation 255 does not prohibit a disclosure of protected information by—

- (a) the regulator,
- (b) an inspector,
- (c) any person referred to in regulation 253(1),
- (d) any other public authority,

for the purposes set out in paragraph (2).

(2) Those purposes are—

- (a) complying with any of that person's duties, or
- (b) exercising their powers,

under the Act or any regulations made under the Act.

Disclosure to authorities

261.—(1) Regulation 255 does not prohibit a disclosure to a public or local authority, or an officer of that authority.

(2) Where protected information is disclosed by virtue of this paragraph, the person to whom the information is disclosed may only use the information for the purposes of the authority in question.

Disclosure required under legislation

262. Regulation 255 does not prohibit a disclosure of protected information which is made in accordance with an obligation under—

- (a) the Freedom of Information Act 2000⁽¹⁾, or
- (b) the Freedom of Information (Scotland) Act 2002⁽²⁾.

Legal proceedings, inquiries and investigations

263.—(1) Regulation 255 does not prohibit a disclosure of protected information for the purposes of—

- (a) any legal proceedings;
 - (b) an investigation under section 20;
 - (c) any report of such proceedings or investigation.
- (2) Regulation 255 does not prohibit a disclosure of protected information which is made—
- (a) by the regulator or an inspector, and
 - (b) for any of the purposes specified in section 17(2)(a) to (d) (criminal proceedings and investigation) of the Anti-terrorism, Crime and Security Act 2001⁽³⁾.

Anonymised information

264. Regulation 255 does not prohibit a disclosure of protected information which is made in a form calculated to prevent a particular person or case, to whom the information relates, from being identified.

(1) 2000 c. 36.
(2) 2002 asp 13.
(3) 2001 c. 24.