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INFORMATION

PART 4

GENERAL PROVISIONS

Limitations on powers

- 6 ^[F1](1) This Schedule does not authorise—
- (a) a disclosure, in contravention of any provisions of ^[F2]the data protection legislation], of personal data which ^[F3]is] not exempt from those provisions, or
 - (b) a disclosure which is prohibited by ^[F4]any of Parts 1 to 7 or Chapter 1 of Part 9 of the Investigatory Powers Act 2016].

^[F5](2) In this paragraph, “the data protection legislation” has the same meaning as in the Data Protection Act 2018 (see section 3 of that Act).]

Textual Amendments

- F1** Sch. 6 para. 6(1): Sch. 6 para. 6 renumbered as Sch. 6 para. 6(1) (25.5.2018) by [Data Protection Act 2018 \(c. 12\)](#), s. 212(1), [Sch. 19 para. 186\(2\)](#) (with ss. 117, 209, 210); S.I. 2018/625, reg. 2(1)(g)
- F2** Words in Sch. 6 para. 6(1)(a) substituted (25.5.2018) by [Data Protection Act 2018 \(c. 12\)](#), s. 212(1), [Sch. 19 para. 186\(3\)\(a\)](#) (with ss. 117, 209, 210); S.I. 2018/625, reg. 2(1)(g)
- F3** Word in Sch. 6 para. 6(1)(a) substituted (25.5.2018) by [Data Protection Act 2018 \(c. 12\)](#), s. 212(1), [Sch. 19 para. 186\(3\)\(b\)](#) (with ss. 117, 209, 210); S.I. 2018/625, reg. 2(1)(g)
- F4** Words in Sch. 6 para. 6(1) substituted (27.6.2018) by [Investigatory Powers Act 2016 \(c. 25\)](#), s. 272(1), [Sch. 10 para. 33](#) (with [Sch. 9 paras. 7, 8, 10](#)); S.I. 2018/652, reg. 12(g)(iii)
- F5** Sch. 6 para. 6(2) inserted (25.5.2018) by [Data Protection Act 2018 \(c. 12\)](#), s. 212(1), [Sch. 19 para. 186\(4\)](#) (with ss. 117, 209, 210); S.I. 2018/625, reg. 2(1)(g)

No breach of confidentiality etc

- 7 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

- 8 A person to whom a document is supplied under any provision of this Schedule may—

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

Saving for existing powers

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

Meaning of “registration official”

- 10 A “registration official” is any of the following—
- (a) the Registrar General;
 - (b) a superintendent registrar;
 - (c) a registrar;
 - (d) a registration authority or a person exercising the functions of a registration authority;
 - (e) a civil partnership registrar (within the meaning of Chapter 1 of Part 2 of the Civil Partnership Act 2004 — see section 29 of that Act).

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Changes and effects yet to be applied to :

- specified provision(s) amendment to earlier commencing S.I. 2014/2771 by [S.I. 2015/371 art. 78](#)
- specified provision(s) savings for earlier commencing SI 2014/2771 by [S.I. 2014/2928 art. 2](#) (Amendment already reflected in Appended Commentary in EXTOES for 2014 SI2771.)

Changes and effects yet to be applied to the whole Act associated Parts and Chapters:

- Act excluded by [2024 c. 8 s. 2\(5\)\(a\)5](#)

Whole provisions yet to be inserted into this Act (including any effects on those provisions):

- s. 21(4A) inserted by [S.I. 2019/745 reg. 21\(2\)\(b\)](#) (This amendment not applied to legislation.gov.uk. Reg. 21(2)(3) omitted immediately before IP completion day by virtue of S.I. 2020/1309, regs. 1(2)(a), 48)
- s. 27(7) inserted by [S.I. 2019/745 reg. 21\(3\)\(b\)](#) (This amendment not applied to legislation.gov.uk. Reg. 21(2)(3) omitted immediately before IP completion day by virtue of S.I. 2020/1309, regs. 1(2)(a), 48)
- s. 70A(6A) inserted by [S.I. 2019/745 reg. 21\(7\)\(c\)](#) (This amendment not applied to legislation.gov.uk. Reg. 21(7) omitted immediately before IP completion day by virtue of S.I. 2020/1309, regs. 1(2)(a), 48)
- Sch. 3 para. 8A inserted by [2016 c. 19 Sch. 12 para. 16](#)