



Immigration Act 2014

2014 CHAPTER 22

PART 1

REMOVAL AND OTHER POWERS

Biometrics

12 Meaning of “biometric information”

- (1) Section 15 of the UK Borders Act 2007 (biometric immigration documents: interpretation) is amended as follows.
- (2) In subsection (1), omit paragraphs (b) and (c).
- (3) After subsection (1) insert—
 - “(1A) For the purposes of section 5 “biometric information” means—
 - (a) information about a person’s external physical characteristics (including in particular fingerprints and features of the iris), and
 - (b) any other information about a person’s physical characteristics specified in an order made by the Secretary of State.
 - (1B) An order under subsection (1A)(b)—
 - (a) may specify only information that can be obtained or recorded by an external examination of a person;
 - (b) must not specify information about a person’s DNA.
 - (1C) Section 6(6) applies to an order under subsection (1A)(b) as it applies to regulations under section 5(1).”
- (4) Schedule 2 (which amends other enactments) has effect.