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## SCHEDULES

### SCHEDULE 12

#### FINGERPRINTS AND SAMPLES

##### *Retention of paragraph 6 material*

- 11 (1) Paragraph 6 material may be retained for as long as a national security determination made by a chief officer of police has effect in relation to it.
- (2) A national security determination is made if a chief officer of police determines that it is necessary for any paragraph 6 material to be retained for the purposes of national security.
- (3) A national security determination—
- (a) must be in writing,
  - (b) has effect for a maximum of 5 years beginning with the date on which the determination is made, and
  - (c) may be renewed.
- (4) In this paragraph “chief officer of police” means—
- (a) a chief officer of police of a police force in England and Wales,
  - (b) the chief constable of the Police Service of Scotland,
  - (c) the Chief Constable of the Police Service of Northern Ireland,
  - (d) the Chief Constable of the Ministry of Defence Police,
  - (e) the Chief Constable of the British Transport Police Force, or
  - (f) the Director General of the National Crime Agency.

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##### **Commencement Information**

- 11** Sch. 12 para. 11 not in force at Royal Assent, see 100(1)
- 12** Sch. 12 para. 11 in force at 20.12.2023 by S.I. 2023/1272, reg. 2(b)

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