



# Statistics and Registration Service Act 2007

## 2007 CHAPTER 18

### PART 1 **U.K.**

#### THE STATISTICS BOARD

##### *Official statistics: introductory*

#### 7 **Objective** **U.K.**

- (1) In the exercise of its functions under sections 8 to 21 the Board is to have the objective of promoting and safeguarding the production and publication of official statistics that serve the public good.
- (2) In subsection (1) the reference to serving the public good includes in particular—
  - (a) informing the public about social and economic matters, and
  - (b) assisting in the development and evaluation of public policy.
- (3) The Board is accordingly, in the exercise of its functions under sections 8 to 21, to promote and safeguard—
  - (a) the quality of official statistics,
  - (b) good practice in relation to official statistics, and
  - (c) the comprehensiveness of official statistics.
- (4) In this Part references to the quality of any official statistics includes—
  - (a) their impartiality, accuracy and relevance, and
  - (b) their coherence with other official statistics.
- (5) In this Part references to good practice in relation to official statistics includes ensuring their accessibility.

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Statistics and Registration Service Act 2007, Section 7. (See end of Document for details)

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#### **Commencement Information**

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