
STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

2007 No. 288

**The Police and Criminal Evidence
(Amendment) (Northern Ireland) Order 2007**

PART VI

QUESTIONING AND TREATMENT OF PERSONS BY POLICE

Destruction of fingerprints and samples

- 35.**—(1) Article 64 of PACE (destruction of fingerprints and samples) is amended as follows.
- (2) In paragraph (1A)—
- (a) after “fingerprints” in both places where it occurs insert “, impressions of footwear”;
 - (b) for “or the conduct of a prosecution” substitute “, the conduct of a prosecution or the identification of a deceased person or of the person from whom a body part came”.
- (3) In paragraph (1B) after “fingerprint” insert “ or an impression of footwear”.
- (4) After paragraph (1B) insert—
- “(1BA) Fingerprints taken from a person by virtue of Article 61(6A) must be destroyed as soon as they have fulfilled the purpose for which they were taken.”
- (5) In paragraph (3) after “fingerprints” insert “, impressions of footwear”.
- (6) In paragraph (3AA)—
- (a) for “and fingerprints” substitute “, fingerprints and impressions of footwear”;
 - (b) in sub-paragraph (b), for “or, as the case may be, fingerprint” substitute “, fingerprint or (as the case may be) an impression of footwear”.
- (7) In paragraph (3AB)—
- (a) for “paragraph (3)” substitute “ paragraph (1BA) or (3) ”;
 - (b) after the first and third places “fingerprint” occurs insert “, impression of footwear”;
 - (c) after the second place “fingerprint” occurs insert “, nor the impression of footwear,”.
- (8) In paragraph (3AC)—
- (a) after “fingerprint” in each place where it occurs insert “, impression of footwear”;
 - (b) in sub-paragraph (a), after “that” insert “ fingerprint, impression of footwear or ”;
 - (c) after sub-paragraph (b) insert—
- “(c) that consent shall be treated as comprising a consent for the purposes of Article 63A(1C).”;
- (d) at the end add the following new sentence— “ This paragraph does not apply to fingerprints taken from a person by virtue of Article 61(6A). ”.
- (9) In paragraph (3AD), after “fingerprint” insert “, impression of footwear”.

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(10) In paragraph (5), after “fingerprints” in each place where it occurs insert “ or impressions of footwear”.

(11) In paragraph (6), after “fingerprints” insert “ or impressions of footwear”.

(12) In paragraph (7), after “fingerprints” insert “ or impressions of footwear”.

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