

SCOTTISH STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

**2010 No. 168**

**The Police Act 1997 (Criminal  
Records) (Scotland) Regulations 2010**

**Central records: prescribed details**

5.—(1) Information in any form relating to convictions—

- (a) held in the criminal history database of the [<sup>F1</sup>Police Service of Scotland] for the use of police forces generally;
- (b) on a names database held by [<sup>F2</sup>a Minister of the Crown] for the use of police forces generally; and
- (c) held in the criminal records database of the Criminal Justice System Northern Ireland for the use of police forces generally,

is prescribed as “central records” for the purposes of section 112(3).

(2) Information in any form relating to—

- (a) convictions held in the criminal history database of the [<sup>F3</sup>Police Service of Scotland] for the use of police forces generally;
- (b) convictions and cautions on a names database held by [<sup>F4</sup>a Minister of the Crown] for the use of police forces generally; and
- (c) convictions and cautions held on the criminal records database of the Criminal Justice System Northern Ireland for the use of police forces generally,

is prescribed as “central records” for the purposes of section 113A(6) (including that provision as it has effect for the purposes of section 113B(9) and as it is applied by sections 114(3) and 116(3)).

**Textual Amendments**

- F1** Words in [reg. 5\(1\)\(a\)](#) substituted (1.4.2013) by [The Police and Fire Reform \(Scotland\) Act 2012 \(Consequential Modifications and Savings\) Order 2013 \(S.S.I. 2013/119\)](#), art. 1, [sch. 1 para. 34\(2\)](#)
- F2** Words in [reg. 5\(1\)\(b\)](#) substituted (4.2.2013) by [The Police Act 1997 \(Criminal Records\) \(Scotland\) Amendment Regulations 2012 \(S.S.I. 2012/354\)](#), regs. 1(1), [2](#)
- F3** Words in [reg. 5\(2\)\(a\)](#) substituted (1.4.2013) by [The Police and Fire Reform \(Scotland\) Act 2012 \(Consequential Modifications and Savings\) Order 2013 \(S.S.I. 2013/119\)](#), art. 1, [sch. 1 para. 34\(2\)](#)
- F4** Words in [reg. 5\(2\)\(b\)](#) substituted (4.2.2013) by [The Police Act 1997 \(Criminal Records\) \(Scotland\) Amendment Regulations 2012 \(S.S.I. 2012/354\)](#), regs. 1(1), [2](#)

**Changes to legislation:**

There are currently no known outstanding effects for the The Police Act 1997 (Criminal Records) (Scotland) Regulations 2010, Section 5.