

Draft Order laid before Parliament under paragraph 8(6) of Schedule 1 to the Protection of Freedoms Act 2012, for approval by resolution of each House of Parliament.

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The Protection of Freedoms Act 2012
(Northern Ireland) (Biometric data) Order 2015

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Coming into force in accordance with article 1(2)

In accordance with paragraph 8(1) of Schedule 1 to the Protection of Freedoms Act 2012⁽¹⁾ (“the Act”), the Secretary of State considers that the Criminal Justice Act (Northern Ireland) 2013⁽²⁾ made by the Northern Ireland Assembly contains provision with the same subject-matter in relation to Northern Ireland as the subject-matter in relation to England and Wales of provision made by one or more of sections 1 to 18 and 23 to 25 of the Act.

In accordance with paragraph 8(6) of Schedule 1 to the Act a draft of this Order was laid before and approved by a resolution of each House of Parliament.

Accordingly, the Secretary of State, in exercise of the powers conferred by paragraph 8(2), (3) and (4) of Schedule 1 to the Act, makes the following Order:

(1) 2012 c. 9. Paragraph 8(1) of Schedule 1 to the Protection of Freedoms 2012 Act is amended by section 24 of the Northern Ireland (Miscellaneous Provisions) Act 2014 (c.13).

(2) 2013 c. 7 (N.I)