



# Data Protection Act 1984

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### CHAPTER 35

#### DATA PROTECTION ACT 1984 (REPEALED 1.3.2000)

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#### Part I — THE PRINCIPLES

##### *Personal data held by data users*

- 1 The information to be contained in personal data shall be...
- 2 Personal data shall be held only for one or more...
- 3 Personal data held for any purpose or purposes shall not...
- 4 Personal data held for any purpose or purposes shall be...
- 5 Personal data shall be accurate and, where necessary, kept up...
- 6 Personal data held for any purpose or purposes shall not...
- 7 An individual shall be entitled— (a) at reasonable intervals and...

##### *Personal data held by data users or in respect of which services are provided by persons carrying on computer bureaux*

- 8 Appropriate security measures shall be taken against unauthorised  
access to,...

#### Part II — INTERPRETATION

##### *The first principle*

- 1 (1) Subject to sub-paragraph (2) below, in determining whether  
information...

##### *The second principle*

- 2 Personal data shall not be treated as held for a...

##### *The third principle*

- 3 Personal data shall not be treated as used or disclosed...

##### *The fifth principle*

- 4 Any question whether or not personal data are accurate shall...

##### *The seventh principle*

- 5 (1) Paragraph (a) of this principle shall not be construed...

##### *The eighth principle*

- 6 Regard shall be had— (a) to the nature of the...

##### *Use for historical, statistical or research purposes*

- 7 Where personal data are held for historical, statistical or research...

### SCHEDULE 2 — The Data Protection Registrar and the Data Protection Tribunal

#### Part I — THE REGISTRAR

##### *Status*

- 1 (1) The Registrar shall be a corporation sole by the...

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*Tenure of office*

2 (1) Subject to the provisions of this paragraph, the Registrar...

*Salary etc.*

3 (1) There shall be paid— (a) to the Registrar such...

*Officers and servants*

4 (1) The Registrar— (a) shall appoint a deputy registrar; and...

5 (1) The deputy registrar shall perform the functions conferred by...

*Receipts and expenses*

6 (1) All fees and other sums received by the Registrar...

*Accounts*

7 (1) It shall be the duty of the Registrar—

Part II — THE TRIBUNAL

*Tenure of office*

8 (1) Subject to the following provisions of this paragraph, a...

*Salary etc.*

9 The Secretary of State shall pay to the members of...

*Officers and servants*

10 The Secretary of State may provide the Tribunal with such...

*Expenses*

11 Such expenses of the Tribunal as the Secretary of State...

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*Parliamentary disqualifications*

12 (1) In Part II of Schedule 1 to the House...

*Supervision by Council on Tribunals*

13 .....

*Public records*

14 In Part II of the Table in paragraph 3 of...

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*Hearing of appeals*

1 For the purpose of hearing and determining appeals or any...

2 (1) Subject to any rules made under paragraph 4 below,...

3 Subject to any rules made under paragraph 4 below, the...

*Rules of procedure*

- 4 (1) The Secretary of State may make rules for regulating...

*Obstruction etc.*

- 5 (1) If any person is guilty of any act or...

SCHEDULE 4 — Powers of Entry and Inspection

*Issue of warrants*

- 1 If a circuit judge is satisfied by information on oath...  
2 A judge shall not issue a warrant under this Schedule...  
3 A judge who issues a warrant under this Schedule shall...

*Execution of warrants*

- 4 A person executing a warrant issued under this Schedule may...  
5 A warrant issued under this Schedule shall be executed at...  
6 If the person who occupies the premises in respect of...  
7 (1) A person seizing anything in pursuance of a warrant...

*Matters exempt from inspection and seizure*

- 8 The powers of inspection and seizure conferred by a warrant...  
9 (1) Subject to the provisions of this paragraph, the powers...  
10 If the person in occupation of any premises in respect...

*Return of Warrants*

- 11 A warrant issued under this Schedule shall be returned to...

*Offences*

- 12 Any person who— (a) intentionally obstructs a person in the...

*Vessels, vehicles etc.*

- 13 In this Schedule “premises” includes any vessel, vehicle, aircraft or...

*Scotland and Northern Ireland*

- 14 In the application of this Schedule to Scotland, for any...  
15 In the application of this Schedule to Northern Ireland, for...

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