



# Data Protection Act 1984

## 1984 CHAPTER 35

An Act to regulate the use of automatically processed information relating to individuals and the provision of services in respect of such information. 12th July 1984

Be it enacted by the Queen's most Excellent Majesty, by and with the advice and consent of the Lords Spiritual and Temporal, and Commons, in this present parliament assembled, and by the authority of the same, as follows:—

### **Modifications etc. (not altering text)**

- C1** Act applied (2.8.1993) by [S.I. 1993/1813, art. 4\(2\)](#).  
Act applied (1.9.1996) by [S.I. 1996/274 \(N.I. 1\), art. 40, Sch. 4 para. 5\(2\)](#); [S.R. 1996/329, art. 4](#)  
Act applied (*prosp.*) by [S.I. 1996/274 \(N.I. 1\), arts. 1\(3\)\(d\), 41\(10\)](#)
- C2** Act excluded (2.8.1993) by [S.I. 1993/1813, art. 4\(3\)](#).
- C3** Act: crown status for the purposes of the Act extended (6.5.1999) by [S.I. 1999/677, art. 7\(1\)](#)

### **Commencement Information**

- I1** Act wholly in force at Royal Assent see [s. 42](#); for application for registration under Pt. II of this Act see [S.I. 1985/1055](#).

**Status:**

Point in time view as at 01/08/1991.

**Changes to legislation:**

There are currently no known outstanding effects for the Data Protection Act 1984 (repealed 1.3.2000), Introductory Text.