



Police and Criminal Evidence Act 1984

1984 CHAPTER 60

PART V

QUESTIONING AND TREATMENT OF PERSONS BY POLICE

[^{F1}63S Destruction of impressions of footwear

- (1) This section applies to impressions of footwear—
 - (a) taken from a person under any power conferred by this Part of this Act, or
 - (b) taken by the police, with the consent of the person from whom they were taken, in connection with the investigation of an offence by the police.
- (2) Impressions of footwear to which this section applies must be destroyed unless they are retained under subsection (3).
- (3) Impressions of footwear may be retained for as long as is necessary for purposes related to the prevention or detection of crime, the investigation of an offence or the conduct of a prosecution.]

Textual Amendments

- F1** S. 63S inserted (31.10.2013) by [Protection of Freedoms Act 2012 \(c. 9\)](#), **ss. 15**, 120 (with s. 97); [S.I. 2013/1814](#), **art. 2(d)**

Modifications etc. (not altering text)

- C1** S. 63S applied (with modifications) (4.11.2015) by [The Police and Criminal Evidence Act 1984 \(Application to Revenue and Customs\) Order 2015 \(S.I. 2015/1783\)](#), **arts. 1**, 3(1), **Sch. 1** (with art. 3(2), (3), 4-19, Sch. 2)

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Changes to legislation:

Police and Criminal Evidence Act 1984, Section 63S is up to date with all changes known to be in force on or before 17 June 2024. There are changes that may be brought into force at a future date. Changes that have been made appear in the content and are referenced with annotations.