



# Police and Criminal Evidence Act 1984

## 1984 CHAPTER 60

### PART V

#### QUESTIONING AND TREATMENT OF PERSONS BY POLICE

PROSPECTIVE

#### [<sup>F1</sup>64ZM] **Destruction of copies, and notification of destruction**

- (1) If fingerprints or impressions of footwear are required to be destroyed by virtue of any of sections 64ZB to 64ZJ, any copies of the fingerprints or impressions of footwear must also be destroyed.
- (2) If a DNA profile is required to be destroyed by virtue of any of those sections, no copy may be kept except in a form which does not include information which identifies the person to whom the DNA profile relates.
- (3) If a person makes a request to the responsible chief officer of police to be notified when anything relating to the person is destroyed under any of sections 64ZA to 64ZJ, the responsible chief officer of police or a person authorised by the chief officer or on the chief officer's behalf must within three months of the request issue the person with a certificate recording the destruction.
- (4) "Responsible chief officer of police" means the chief officer of police for the police area—
  - (a) in which the samples, fingerprints or impressions of footwear which have been destroyed were taken, or
  - (b) in the case of a DNA profile which has been destroyed, in which the samples from which the DNA profile was derived were taken.]

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