



Reserve Forces Act 1996

1996 CHAPTER 14

PART XII

MISCELLANEOUS AND GENERAL

Miscellaneous

[^{F1}125B Prohibition on disclosure of contact details supplied under section 125A

- (1) A person who receives information supplied under section 125A may not disclose it except with the consent of the Commissioners for Her Majesty's Revenue and Customs (which may be general or specific).
- (2) A person who contravenes subsection (1) is guilty of an offence.
- (3) It is a defence for a person charged with an offence under this section to prove that the person reasonably believed—
 - (a) that the disclosure was lawful, or
 - (b) that the information had already lawfully been made available to the public.
- (4) Subsections (4) to (7) of section 19 of the Commissioners for Revenue and Customs Act 2005 apply to an offence under this section as they apply to an offence under that section.
- (5) Nothing in section 107 or 108 (institution of proceedings and evidence) applies in relation to an offence under this section.]

Textual Amendments

- F1** Ss. 125A-125C inserted (23.7.2018) by [Data Protection Act 2018 \(c. 12\)](#), ss. **195(2)**, 212(1) (with ss. 117, 209, 210); S.I. 2018/625, reg. 3(1)

Changes to legislation:

Reserve Forces Act 1996, Section 125B is up to date with all changes known to be in force on or before 27 May 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.

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Changes and effects yet to be applied to the whole Act associated Parts and Chapters:

Whole provisions yet to be inserted into this Act (including any effects on those provisions):

- Sch. 2 para. 3(2A) inserted by [2003 c. 44 Sch. 3 para. 65](#)