

# Freedom of Information Act 2000

### **2000 CHAPTER 36**

PART VI U.K.

HISTORICAL RECORDS AND RECORDS IN PUBLIC RECORD OFFICE OF PUBLIC RECORD OFFICE OF NORTHERN IRELAND

## Removal of exemptions: historical records generally. U.K.

- (1) Information contained in a historical record cannot be exempt information by virtue of section 28, 30(1), 32, 33, 35, 36, 37(1)(a), 42 or 43.
- (2) Compliance with section 1(1)(a) in relation to a historical record is not to be taken to be capable of having any of the effects referred to in section 28(3), 33(3), 36(3), 42(2) or 43(3).
- (3) Information cannot be exempt information by virtue of section 37(1)(b) after the end of the period of sixty years beginning with the year following that in which the record containing the information was created.
- (4) Information cannot be exempt information by virtue of section 31 after the end of the period of one hundred years beginning with the year following that in which the record containing the information was created.
- (5) Compliance with section 1(1)(a) in relation to any record is not to be taken, at any time after the end of the period of one hundred years beginning with the year following that in which the record was created, to be capable of prejudicing any of the matters referred to in section 31(1).

#### **Status:**

Point in time view as at 01/01/2005. This version of this provision has been superseded.

### **Changes to legislation:**

Freedom of Information Act 2000, Section 63 is up to date with all changes known to be in force on or before 05 August 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.