



# Immigration Act 2014

## 2014 CHAPTER 22

### PART 1

#### REMOVAL AND OTHER POWERS

##### *Biometrics*

### 13 Safeguards for children

- (1) Schedule 2 to the Immigration Act 1971 (entry control) is amended as follows.
- (2) In paragraph 4 (power to take biometric information on examination), after sub-paragraph (6) (as inserted by paragraph 1(3) of Schedule 2) insert—
  - “(7) A person (“P”) who is under 16 may not be required to provide biometric information under sub-paragraph (5) unless—
    - (a) the decision to require P to provide the information has been confirmed by a chief immigration officer, and
    - (b) the information is provided in the presence of a person of full age who is—
      - (i) P's parent or guardian, or
      - (ii) a person who for the time being takes responsibility for P.
  - (8) The person mentioned in sub-paragraph (7)(b)(ii) may not be—
    - (a) a person who is entitled to require the provision of information under sub-paragraph (5) (an “authorised person”), or
    - (b) an officer of the Secretary of State who is not such a person.
  - (9) Sub-paragraph (7) does not prevent an authorised person requiring the provision of biometric information by a person the authorised person reasonably believes to be 16 or over.”
- (3) In paragraph 18 (power to take biometric information from detained persons), after sub-paragraph (2A) insert—

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“(2B) Paragraph 4(7) to (9) applies to sub-paragraph (2) as it applies to paragraph 4(5).”

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

- C1** S. 13 extended (with modifications) (Jersey) (coming into force in accordance with art. 1(1) of the amending S.I.) by [The Immigration \(Biometric Registration\) \(Jersey\) Order 2018 \(S.I. 2018/619\)](#), arts. 1(1), 3, [Sch. 2](#)
- C2** S. 13 extended (Guernsey) (with modifications) (coming into force in accordance with art. 1(1) of the amending S.I.) by [The Immigration \(Guernsey\) Order 2020 \(S.I. 2020/1560\)](#), arts. 1(1), 5, [Sch. 4](#), [Sch. 4A](#)
- C3** S. 13 extended (Isle of Man) (with modifications) by [S.I. 2008/680](#), art. 22, [Sch. 9A](#) (as amended: (14.3.2019) by [S.I. 2019/562](#), arts. 1, 9, 18; (31.12.2020) by [S.I. 2020/1214](#), arts. 1, 5, 12; (11.11.2021) by [S.I. 2021/1277](#), arts. 1(2), 6)

**Commencement Information**

- I1** S. 13 in force at 28.7.2014 by [S.I. 2014/1820](#), art. 3(l)

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- specified provision(s) amendment to earlier commencing S.I. 2014/2771 by [S.I. 2015/371 art. 78](#)
- specified provision(s) savings for earlier commencing SI 2014/2771 by [S.I. 2014/2928 art. 2](#) (Amendment already reflected in Appended Commentary in EXTOES for 2014 SI2771.)

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

- Act excluded by [2024 c. 8 s. 2\(5\)\(a\)5](#)

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

- s. 21(4A) inserted by [S.I. 2019/745 reg. 21\(2\)\(b\)](#) (This amendment not applied to legislation.gov.uk. Reg. 21(2)(3) omitted immediately before IP completion day by virtue of S.I. 2020/1309, regs. 1(2)(a), 48)
- s. 27(7) inserted by [S.I. 2019/745 reg. 21\(3\)\(b\)](#) (This amendment not applied to legislation.gov.uk. Reg. 21(2)(3) omitted immediately before IP completion day by virtue of S.I. 2020/1309, regs. 1(2)(a), 48)
- s. 70A(6A) inserted by [S.I. 2019/745 reg. 21\(7\)\(c\)](#) (This amendment not applied to legislation.gov.uk. Reg. 21(7) omitted immediately before IP completion day by virtue of S.I. 2020/1309, regs. 1(2)(a), 48)
- Sch. 3 para. 8A inserted by [2016 c. 19 Sch. 12 para. 16](#)