



# European Union (Future Relationship) Act 2020

## 2020 CHAPTER 29

### PART 1

#### SECURITY

##### *Criminal records*

#### **4 Requests for information from member States**

- (1) The designated UK authority may, for any of the law enforcement purposes, make a request to the central authority of a member State for information relating to any overseas convictions of an individual recorded in a criminal records database of the member State.
- (2) If an individual who is a national of a member State makes a request to the designated UK authority for information relating to the individual's overseas convictions, the designated UK authority must make a request to the central authority of that member State for information relating to any overseas convictions of the individual recorded in a criminal records database of the member State.
- (3) If the individual is a national of more than one member State, the designated UK authority must make a request to the central authority of each of those member States for the information.
- (4) Any information provided to the designated UK authority in response to a request made under this section may be used only—
  - (a) for the purpose or purposes for which it was requested, and
  - (b) in accordance with any restrictions specified by the central authority that provided it.
- (5) But subsection (4) does not prohibit the use of such information for the purpose of preventing an immediate and serious threat to public security.

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(6) In this section “overseas conviction” means a conviction under the law of a country or territory outside the United Kingdom.

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