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## SCHEDULES

### SCHEDULE 12

#### FINGERPRINTS AND SAMPLES

##### *Use of retained material*

- 14 (1) Any material to which [paragraph 6](#) or [13](#) applies must not be used other than—
- (a) in the interests of national security,
  - (b) for the purposes of investigating foreign power threat activity,
  - (c) for the purposes of a terrorist investigation (within the meaning of the Terrorism Act 2000),
  - (d) for purposes related to the prevention or detection of crime, the investigation of an offence or the conduct of a prosecution, or
  - (e) for purposes related to the identification of a deceased person or of the person to whom the material relates.
- (2) Material which is required by [paragraph 6](#) or [13](#) to be destroyed must not at any time after it is required to be destroyed be used—
- (a) in evidence against the individual to whom the material relates, or
  - (b) for the purposes of the investigation of any offence.
- (3) In [this paragraph](#)—
- (a) the reference to using material includes a reference to allowing any check to be made against it and to disclosing it to any person,
  - (b) the reference to crime includes a reference to any conduct which—
    - (i) constitutes one or more criminal offences (whether under the law of a part of the United Kingdom or of a country or territory outside the United Kingdom), or
    - (ii) is, or corresponds to, any conduct which, if it all took place in any one part of the United Kingdom, would constitute one or more criminal offences, and
  - (c) the references to an investigation and to a prosecution include references, respectively, to any investigation outside the United Kingdom of any crime or suspected crime and to a prosecution brought in respect of any crime in a country or territory outside the United Kingdom.

##### **Commencement Information**

- 11** Sch. 12 para. 14 not in force at Royal Assent, see 100(1)  
**12** Sch. 12 para. 14 in force at 20.12.2023 by S.I. 2023/1272, reg. 2(b)

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