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SCHEDULES

SCHEDULE 6

DETENTION UNDER SECTION 27

PART 4

DEALING WITH FINGERPRINTS AND SAMPLES ETC: UNITED KINGDOM

Retention of material covered by a national security determination

- 22 (1) [Paragraph 19](#) material may be retained for as long as a national security determination made by a chief officer of police has effect in relation to the material.
- (2) A national security determination is made if a chief officer of police determines that it is necessary for any [paragraph 19](#) material to be retained for the purposes of national security.
- (3) A national security determination—
- (a) must be made in writing,
 - (b) has effect for a maximum of 5 years beginning with the date on which the determination is made, and
 - (c) may be renewed.
- (4) In [this paragraph](#) “chief officer of police” means—
- (a) a chief officer of police of a police force in England and Wales,
 - (b) the chief constable of the Police Service of Scotland,
 - (c) the Chief Constable of the Police Service of Northern Ireland,
 - (d) the Chief Constable of the Ministry of Defence Police,
 - (e) the Chief Constable of the British Transport Police Force, or
 - (f) the Director General of the National Crime Agency.

Commencement Information

- I1** Sch. 6 para. 22 not in force at Royal Assent, see 100(1)
- I2** [Sch. 6 para. 22](#) in force at 20.12.2023 by [S.I. 2023/1272](#), [reg. 2\(a\)](#)

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