



National Security Act 2023

2023 CHAPTER 32

PART 4

FOREIGN ACTIVITIES AND FOREIGN INFLUENCE REGISTRATION SCHEME

Information

PROSPECTIVE

75 Information notices

- (1) The Secretary of State may give an information notice to—
- (a) a person who is a party to a foreign activity arrangement registered under [section 65](#);
 - (b) a person the Secretary of State reasonably believes to be a party to a foreign activity arrangement which is required to be, but is not, registered under that section;
 - (c) a person the Secretary of State reasonably believes to be carrying out relevant activities, or arranging for relevant activities to be carried out, in the United Kingdom pursuant to a foreign activity arrangement within paragraph (a) or (b);
 - (d) a person who has registered relevant activities under [section 68](#);
 - (e) a person the Secretary of State reasonably believes to be carrying out relevant activities registered under that section;
 - (f) a person the Secretary of State reasonably believes to be carrying out relevant activities in breach of a prohibition in that section.
- (2) The Secretary of State may give an information notice to—
- (a) a person who is a party to a foreign influence arrangement registered under [section 69](#);

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- (b) a person the Secretary of State reasonably believes to be a party to a foreign influence arrangement which is required to be, but is not, registered under that section;
 - (c) a person the Secretary of State reasonably believes to be carrying out political influence activities, or arranging for political influence activities to be carried out, in the United Kingdom pursuant to a foreign influence arrangement within paragraph (a) or (b);
 - (d) a person who has registered political influence activities under [section 72](#);
 - (e) a person the Secretary of State reasonably believes to be carrying out political influence activities registered under that section;
 - (f) a person the Secretary of State reasonably believes to be carrying out political influence activities in breach of a prohibition in that section.
- (3) An information notice is a notice requiring the person to whom it is given to supply the information specified in the notice.
- (4) An information notice may only specify information which the Secretary of State considers may be relevant to an arrangement or activity within subsection (1) or (2).
- (5) An information notice must—
- (a) specify the form in which the information must be supplied, and
 - (b) specify the date by which the information must be supplied.
- (6) Where an information notice has been given to a person, the Secretary of State may cancel it by giving written notice to that effect to the person.
- (7) The Secretary of State may by regulations make provision about—
- (a) the minimum period between the date on which an information notice is given and the date specified under [subsection \(5\)\(b\)](#);
 - (b) other matters which may be specified in an information notice;
 - (c) the cancellation of information notices.
- (8) A person commits an offence if, without reasonable excuse, the person fails to comply with an information notice.
- (9) The Secretary of State may not give an information notice to a foreign power.

Commencement Information

II S. 75 not in force at Royal Assent, see [s. 100\(1\)](#)

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