



# Equipment Theft (Prevention) Act 2023

## 2023 CHAPTER 34

### 2 Record keeping

- (1) The Secretary of State may by regulations provide that a person selling equipment of a kind falling within a description in section 1(2) must record specified information in connection with the sale.
- (2) The information may include, for example—
  - (a) a name, address or telephone number, or other contact details, of the buyer,
  - (b) the make, model or colour of the equipment,
  - (c) if the equipment is marked with a unique identifier of a kind specified in regulations under section 1(1)—
    - (i) details of that unique identifier, and
    - (ii) the method or location of the marking, and
  - (d) the date on which the contract of sale was entered into.
- (3) Regulations under subsection (1) may make provision about—
  - (a) when the information must be recorded;
  - (b) for how long the information must be kept;
  - (c) the form in which the information must be kept (including, for example, in an online system of a particular kind).
- (4) Regulations under subsection (1) may not require a person selling equipment to record information if—
  - (a) the sale is solely for the purposes of onward sale by the buyer, or
  - (b) the equipment has previously been used for the purpose for which it was primarily designed or adapted.