

---

STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

---

**2001 No. 341**

**The Representation of the People  
(England and Wales) Regulations 2001**

**[<sup>F1</sup>PART VI**

**SUPPLY OF REGISTER ETC**

*Supply on request and specific restrictions*

**[<sup>F1</sup>Supply of full register etc to police forces [<sup>F2</sup>and other agencies,] and restrictions on use**

**109.**—(1) This regulation applies to—

- (a) any police force in Great Britain;
- (b) the Police Service of Northern Ireland and the Police Service of Northern Ireland (Reserve);
- [<sup>F3</sup>(c) the Serious Organised Crime Agency;]
- (d) the National Crime Squad;
- (e) [<sup>F4</sup>in relation to a register of local government electors in Wales,] the Police Information Technology Organisation; <sup>F5</sup>...
- (f) any body of constables established under an Act of Parliament.

<sup>F6</sup>(g) .....

<sup>F6</sup>(h) .....

<sup>F6</sup>(i) .....

(2) For the purposes of regulation 102(1) above the relevant part of the documents listed in that provision is the whole of them.

(3) No person serving whether as a constable, officer or employee in any of the forces and organisations to which this regulation applies may—

- (a) supply a copy of the full register to any person,
- (b) disclose any information contained in it (that is not contained in the edited register), or
- (c) make use of any such information,

otherwise than for the [<sup>F7</sup>purposes specified in paragraph (4)].

**[**  
<sup>F8</sup>(4) The purposes referred to in paragraph (3) are—

- (a) <sup>F9</sup>...
  - (i) the prevention and detection of crime and the enforcement of the criminal law (whether in England and Wales or elsewhere);

Status: Point in time view as at 21/05/2024.

Changes to legislation: The Representation of the People (England and Wales) Regulations 2001, Section 109 is up to date with all changes known to be in force on or before 14 July 2024. There are changes that may be brought into force at a future date. Changes that have been made appear in the content and are referenced with annotations. (See end of Document for details)

(ii) the vetting of a relevant person for the purpose of safeguarding national security;<sup>F10</sup> ...

<sup>F10</sup>(b) .....

(5) In this Regulation “relevant person” means—

- (a) a constable or officer or prospective constable or officer of the force or organisation; or
- (b) an employee of, or applicant for employment by, the force or organisation.]]

**Textual Amendments**

- F1** Pt. 6 inserted (16.10.2002) by The Representation of the People (England and Wales) (Amendment) Regulations 2002 (S.I. 2002/1871), regs. 2(2), **15** (with reg. 2(3))
- F2** Words in reg. 109 heading inserted (23.3.2006) by The Representation of the People (England and Wales) (Amendment) Regulations 2006 (S.I. 2006/752), regs. 1(1), **20(2)**
- F3** Reg. 109(1)(c) substituted for reg. 109(1)(c)(d) (1.4.2006) by The Serious Organised Crime and Police Act 2005 (Consequential and Supplementary Amendments to Secondary Legislation) Order 2006 (S.I. 2006/594), art. 1, **Sch. para. 24**
- F4** Words in reg. 109(1)(e) inserted (16.1.2023) by The Voter Identification Regulations 2022 (S.I. 2022/1382), regs. 1(3), **38(10)**
- F5** Word in reg. 109(1)(e) omitted (23.3.2006) by virtue of The Representation of the People (England and Wales) (Amendment) Regulations 2006 (S.I. 2006/752), regs. 1(1), **20(3)(a)**
- F6** Reg. 109(1)(g)-(i) revoked (24.12.2008) by Counter-Terrorism Act 2008 (c. 28), s. 100(5), Sch. 1 para. 2(5)(a), **Sch. 9 Pt. 2** (with s. 101(5)); S.I. 2008/3296, art. 2
- F7** Words in reg. 109(3) substituted (23.3.2006) by The Representation of the People (England and Wales) (Amendment) Regulations 2006 (S.I. 2006/752), regs. 1(1), **20(4)**
- F8** Reg. 109(4)-(5) inserted (23.3.2006) by The Representation of the People (England and Wales) (Amendment) Regulations 2006 (S.I. 2006/752), regs. 1(1), **20(5)**
- F9** Words in reg. 109(4)(a) revoked (24.12.2008) by Counter-Terrorism Act 2008 (c. 28), s. 100(5), Sch. 1 para. 2(5)(b), **Sch. 9 Pt. 2** (with s. 101(5)); S.I. 2008/3296, art. 2
- F10** Reg. 109(4)(b) and word revoked (24.12.2008) by Counter-Terrorism Act 2008 (c. 28), s. 100(5), Sch. 1 para. 2(5)(c), **Sch. 9 Pt. 2** (with s. 101(5)); S.I. 2008/3296, art. 2

**Status:**

Point in time view as at 21/05/2024.

**Changes to legislation:**

The Representation of the People (England and Wales) Regulations 2001, Section 109 is up to date with all changes known to be in force on or before 14 July 2024. There are changes that may be brought into force at a future date. Changes that have been made appear in the content and are referenced with annotations.