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STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

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**2005 No. 916**

**The Gender Recognition (Disclosure of Information)  
(England, Wales and Northern Ireland) (No. 2) Order 2005**

**Credit reference agencies**

- 6.—(1) It is not an offence under section 22 of the Act to disclose protected information if—
- (a) the disclosure is made by or on behalf of a credit reference agency;
  - (b) the information consists of information contained in an order of a court or tribunal; and
  - (c) if the credit reference agency has been informed that a full gender recognition certificate has been issued to the subject, the disclosure also contains that information.
- (2) It is not an offence under section 22 of the Act, when making a disclosure under paragraph (1), also to disclose protected information obtained from an electoral register.
- (3) “Credit reference agency” <sup>F1</sup>is to be read in accordance with] section 145(8) of the Consumer Credit Act 1974 <sup>M1</sup>.

**Textual Amendments**

- F1** Words in art. 6(3) substituted (26.7.2013 for specified purposes, 1.4.2014 in so far as not already in force) by [The Financial Services and Markets Act 2000 \(Regulated Activities\) \(Amendment\) \(No.2\) Order 2013 \(S.I. 2013/1881\)](#), art. 1(2)(6), [Sch. para. 27](#)

**Marginal Citations**

- M1** 1974 c. 39.

**Changes to legislation:**

There are currently no known outstanding effects for the The Gender Recognition (Disclosure of Information) (England, Wales and Northern Ireland) (No. 2) Order 2005, Section 6.