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## SCHEDULES

### SCHEDULE 4

#### TAKING OF FINGERPRINTS OR NON-INTIMATE SAMPLES

##### *Checking of fingerprints or samples*

- 7 (1) This paragraph applies to—
- (a) fingerprints or samples taken under this Schedule, and
  - (b) information derived from such samples.
- (2) The fingerprints, samples or information may be used only for the purpose of an investigation into a relevant offence.
- (3) In particular, a check may not be made against them under—
- (a) section 63A(1) [F<sup>1</sup>, (1E) or (1F)] of the Police and Criminal Evidence Act 1984 (c. 60) (checking of fingerprints and samples), or
  - (b) Article 63A(1) of the Police and Criminal Evidence (Northern Ireland) Order 1989 (S.I. 1989/1341 (N.I. 12)) (checking of fingerprints and samples),
- except for the purpose of an investigation into a relevant offence.
- (4) The fingerprints, samples or information may be checked, subject to sub-paragraph (2), against—
- (a) other fingerprints or samples taken under this Schedule or information derived from such samples,
  - (b) any of the fingerprints, samples and information mentioned in section 63A(1)(a) and (b) of the Police and Criminal Evidence Act 1984 (checking of fingerprints and samples), and
  - (c) any of the fingerprints, samples and information mentioned in Article 63A(1) (a) and (b) of the Police and Criminal Evidence (Northern Ireland) Order 1989 (checking of fingerprints and samples).
- (5) For the purposes of this paragraph a “relevant offence” means an ICC crime or an offence under Part 5 of this Act.
- (6) Before fingerprints or a sample are taken from a person under this Schedule, he shall be informed that they may be used as mentioned in this paragraph.

##### **Textual Amendments**

- F1** Words in Sch. 4 para. 7(3)(a) inserted (E.W.N.I) (7.3.2011) by [Crime and Security Act 2010 \(c. 17\)](#), [ss. 5\(2\), 59\(1\)](#); [S.I. 2011/414](#), [art. 2\(b\)](#)

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- Sch. 4 para. 7(3)(b) words inserted by [2010 c. 17 s. 11\(2\)](#)