



Police and Justice Act 2006

2006 CHAPTER 48

PART 2

POWERS OF POLICE ETC

Information from registers of death

13 Supply of information to police etc by Registrar General

- (1) The Registrar General for England and Wales or the Registrar General for Northern Ireland may supply information contained in any register of deaths kept by him—
 - (a) to a police force in the United Kingdom,
 - (b) to a special police force,
 - (c) to the [^{F1}National Crime Agency], or
 - (d) to a person or body specified, or of a description specified, by order, for use in the prevention, detection, investigation or prosecution of offences.
- (2) The power to make an order under subsection (1)(d) is exercisable—
 - (a) in relation to England and Wales, by the Registrar General for England and Wales with the approval of [^{F2}the Secretary of State];
 - (b) in relation to Northern Ireland, by the [^{F3}Department of Justice in Northern Ireland] after consulting the Registrar General for Northern Ireland.
- (3) A Registrar General may charge a reasonable fee in respect of the cost of supplying information under this section.
- (4) The supply of information in the exercise of the power conferred by subsection (1) may be made subject to conditions, including in particular conditions as to—
 - (a) the use and storage of the information;
 - (b) the period for which any record of the information may be retained;
 - (c) those to whom the information may be disclosed.

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- (5) This section does not limit the circumstances in which information may be supplied apart from this section.
- (6) In this section “special police force” means—
- (a) the Ministry of Defence Police;
 - (b) the British Transport Police Force;
 - (c) the Civil Nuclear Constabulary;
 - ^{F4}(d)

Textual Amendments

- F1** Words in s. 13(1)(c) substituted (7.10.2013) by [Crime and Courts Act 2013 \(c. 22\)](#), s. 61(2), [Sch. 8 para. 169](#); [S.I. 2013/1682](#), art. 3(v)
- F2** Words in s. 13(2) substituted (3.4.2008) by [Transfer of Functions \(Registration\) Order 2008 \(S.I. 2008/678\)](#), art. 1(2), [Sch. 2 para. 15](#) (with art. 4)
- F3** Words in s. 13(2)(b) substituted (12.4.2010) by [The Northern Ireland Act 1998 \(Devolution of Policing and Justice Functions\) Order 2010 \(S.I. 2010/976\)](#), art. 1(2), [Sch. 14 para. 90\(2\)](#) (with arts. 28-31)
- F4** S. 13(6)(d) omitted (1.4.2013) by virtue of [The Police and Fire Reform \(Scotland\) Act 2012 \(Consequential Provisions and Modifications\) Order 2013 \(S.I. 2013/602\)](#), art. 1(2), [Sch. 2 para. 54\(2\)](#)

Modifications etc. (not altering text)

- C1** S. 13(2)(a): transfer of functions (3.4.2008) by [Transfer of Functions \(Registration\) Order 2008 \(S.I. 2008/678\)](#), art. 1(2), [Sch. 1 para. 15](#) (with art. 4)

Commencement Information

- I1** S. 13 in force at 29.6.2007 for E.W. by [S.I. 2007/1614](#), [art. 2\(d\)](#)
- I2** S. 13 in force at 30.7.2007 for N.I. by [S.I. 2007/2052](#), [art. 2](#)

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