
STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

2008 No. 3048

The Immigration (Biometric Registration) Regulations 2008

Use and retention of biometric information

11. If a person proves that he is —

- (a) a British citizen; or
- (b) a Commonwealth citizen who has a right of abode in the United Kingdom as a result of section 2(1)(b) of the Immigration Act 1971 (statement of right of abode in the United Kingdom)⁽¹⁾,

any record of the person's fingerprints or his photograph, or any copy of them, held by the Secretary of State pursuant to these Regulations must be destroyed as soon as reasonably practicable.

⁽¹⁾ Section 2(1)(b) was substituted by section 39(2) of the British Nationality Act 1981 (c.61).