STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

2015 No. 312 (C. 16)

DATA PROTECTION

The Data Protection Act 1998 (Commencement No. 4) Order 2015

Made - - - - 11th February 2015

The Secretary of State makes the following Order in exercise of the power conferred by section 75(3) of the Data Protection Act 1998(**1**):

Citation

1. This Order may be cited as the Data Protection Act 1998 (Commencement No. 4) Order 2015.

Commencement of section 56 of the Data Protection Act 1998

2. The day appointed for the coming into force of section 56 (prohibition of requirement as to production of certain records) of the Data Protection Act 1998(**2**), so far as it is not already in force, is 10th March 2015.

Simon Hughes
Minister of State
Ministry of Justice

11th February 2015

(**1**) 1998 c. 29. Section 75(3) was amended by 2003/1887. Section 75(4) provides that the day appointed for the coming into force of section 56 must not be earlier than the first day on which sections 112, 113A and 113B of the Police Act 1997 (c. 50) are all in force. Section 112 was commenced by S.S.I. 2002/124, 2008/692 and 2014/237. Section 113A was commenced by S.S.I. 2006/166, 2006/378, 2008/692 and 2008/697. Section 113B was commenced by S.S.I. 2006/166, 2006/378, 2006/2182, 2007/3064, 2008/306, 2008/692 and 2015/188.

(**2**) Section 56 was amended by the Powers of Criminal Courts (Sentencing) Act 2000 (c. 6), Schedule 9, paragraph 191; the Police (Northern Ireland) Act 2000 (c. 32), section 78(2)(a); the Freedom of Information Act 2000 (c. 36), section 68(4); the Serious Organised Crime and Police Act 2005 (c. 15), Schedule 4, paragraph 112; the Safeguarding Vulnerable Groups Act 2006 (c. 47), Schedule 9, paragraph 15; the Policing and Crime Act 2009 (c. 1), section 81(2) and (3)(i); and the Crime and Courts Act 2013 (c. 22), Schedule 8, paragraph 187. Section 56 was also amended by 2003/1887, 2007/1351, 2011/565, 2011/2425, 2012/3006, 2013/602 and 2013/630, and by S.R.(NI) 2011 No. 357.