STATUTORY RULES OF NORTHERN IRELAND

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CRIMINAL LAW

The Police Act 1997 (Criminal Records) (Amendment No. 3) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2012

Made - - - -	*17th December 2012*
Coming into operation	*14th January 2013*

The Department of Justice makes the following Regulations in exercise of the powers conferred by sections 113A(6), 125(1) and (5) of the Police Act 1997(**1**) as modified by section 126A of that Act(**2**).

Citation and commencement

1. These Regulations may be cited as the Police Act 1997 (Criminal Records) (Amendment No. 3) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2012, and shall come into operation on 14 January 2013.

Amendment of the Police Act 1997 (Criminal Records) (Disclosure) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2008

2.—(1) The Police Act 1997 (Criminal Records) (Disclosure) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2008(**3**) are amended in accordance with the following paragraphs.

(2) For Regulation 7(1)(b) substitute—

"(b) on a names index held by the Secretary of State for the Home Department for the use of police forces generally.".

(3) For Regulation 7(2)(b) substitute—

"(b) convictions and cautions on a names index held by the Secretary of State for the Home Department for the use of police forces generally.".

(**1**) 1997 c.50; section 113A was inserted by section 163(2) of the Serious Organised Crime and Police Act 2005 (2005 c.15).
(**2**) Section 126A was inserted by article 12 of, and paragraph 38 of Schedule 14 to S.I. 2010/976.
(**3**) S.I. 2008/542 to which there are amendments not relevant to these Regulations; the Secretary of State's functions under these Regulations are transferred to the Department of Justice by article 17 of S.I. 2010/976.