



Police and Criminal Evidence Act 1984

1984 CHAPTER 60

PART V

QUESTIONING AND TREATMENT OF PERSONS BY POLICE

[^{F1}63M Retention of section 63D material for purposes of national security

- (1) Section 63D material may be retained for as long as a national security determination made by [^{F2} a] chief officer of police has effect in relation to it.
- (2) A national security determination is made if [^{F3} a] chief officer of police determines that it is necessary for any section 63D material to be retained for the purposes of national security.
- (3) A national security determination—
 - (a) must be made in writing,
 - (b) has effect for a maximum of [^{F4}5 years] beginning with the date on which it is made, and
 - (c) may be renewed.]

Textual Amendments

- F1** S. 63M inserted (31.10.2013) by [Protection of Freedoms Act 2012 \(c. 9\), ss. 9, 120 \(with s. 97\)](#); S.I. 2013/1814, art. 2(a)
- F2** Word in s. 63M(1) substituted (13.8.2020) by [Counter-Terrorism and Border Security Act 2019 \(c. 3\), s. 27\(2\)\(b\), Sch. 2 para. 3\(2\)](#); S.I. 2020/792, reg. 2(e)
- F3** Word in s. 63M(2) substituted (13.8.2020) by [Counter-Terrorism and Border Security Act 2019 \(c. 3\), s. 27\(2\)\(b\), Sch. 2 para. 3\(3\)](#); S.I. 2020/792, reg. 2(e)
- F4** Words in s. 63M(3)(b) substituted (13.8.2020) by [Counter-Terrorism and Border Security Act 2019 \(c. 3\), s. 27\(2\)\(b\), Sch. 2 para. 3\(4\)](#) (with s. 25(7)(8)); S.I. 2020/792, reg. 2(e)

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Modifications etc. (not altering text)

- C1** S. 63M applied (with modifications) (4.11.2015) by [The Police and Criminal Evidence Act 1984 \(Application to Revenue and Customs\) Order 2015 \(S.I. 2015/1783\)](#), arts. 1, 3(1), **Sch. 1** (with art. 3(2), (3), 4-19, Sch. 2)

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Changes and effects yet to be applied to the whole Act associated Parts and Chapters:

Whole provisions yet to be inserted into this Act (including any effects on those provisions):

- s. 17(1)(cza) inserted by [2021 c. 17 s. 26\(9\)](#)
- s. 47A(3A) substituted by [2022 c. 35 Sch. 2 para. 7](#)
- s. 61(6BA) inserted by [2008 c. 28 s. 10\(1\)](#) (This amendment not applied to legislation.gov.uk. S. 10 omitted (14.12.2011) by virtue of 2011 c. 23, ss. 29, 31(2), Sch. 7 para. 5(3))
- s. 63(3D) inserted by [2008 c. 28 s. 10\(2\)](#) (This amendment not applied to legislation.gov.uk. S. 10 omitted (14.12.2011) by virtue of 2011 c. 23, ss. 29, 31(2), Sch. 7 para. 5(3))
- s. 64(1AA) inserted by [2008 c. 28 s. 10\(4\)](#) (This amendment not applied to legislation.gov.uk. S. 10 omitted (14.12.2011) by virtue of 2011 c. 23, ss. 29, 31(2), Sch. 7 para. 5(3))
- s. 64A(1B)(cb) inserted by [2022 c. 32 Sch. 11 para. 18\(a\)](#)
- Sch. 1A para. 21A added by 1995 c. 32, s. 8B(1) (as inserted) by [2006 c. 12 Sch. 3 para. 13](#)