



STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS.

S.I. No. 240 of 2015



DATA PROTECTION ACT 1988 (SECTION 2B) REGULATIONS 2015

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WHEREAS the Government on 3 June 2015 approved the sharing of certain information by the Commissioner of An Garda Síochána as the Commissioner considers appropriate and consistent with the functions of An Garda Síochána set out in section 7 of the Garda Síochána Act 2005 in accordance with the terms of the Directive issued by the Minister for Justice and Equality on the 9 June 2015 to the Commissioner under section 25(1) of the Garda Síochána Act 2005, with the Coroner's Inquest in Northern Ireland into the deaths of 10 persons at Kingsmill, Co Armagh on 5 January 1976;

AND WHEREAS sections 2 (amended by section 3 of the Data Protection (Amendment) Act 2003 (No. 6 of 2003)) and 2A (inserted by section 4 of the Data Protection (Amendment) Act 2003) of the Data Protection Act 1988 have been complied with;

AND WHEREAS there are reasons of substantial public interest for the making of these Regulations;

Now I, FRANCES FITZGERALD, Minister for Justice and Equality, in exercise of the powers conferred on me by subsection (1)(b)(xi) of section 2B (inserted by section 4 of the Data Protection (Amendment) Act 2003) of the Data Protection Act 1988 (as adapted by the Justice and Law Reform (Alteration of Name of Department and Title of Minister) Order 2011 (S.I. No. 138 of 2011)), hereby make the following regulations:

1. These Regulations may be cited as the Data Protection Act 1988 (Section 2B) Regulations 2015.

2. The processing is authorised of sensitive personal data by the Commissioner of An Garda Síochána, or a member of the Garda Síochána of any rank below Commissioner acting on behalf of the Commissioner, for the purpose of enabling the Commissioner to comply with the Directive issued by the Minister for Justice and Equality on the 9 June 2015 to the Commissioner under section 25(1) of the Garda Síochána Act 2005 with the Coroner's Inquest in Northern Ireland into the deaths of 10 persons at Kingsmill, Co Armagh on 5 January 1976.

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GIVEN under my Official Seal,
10 June 2015.

FRANCES FITZGERALD,
Minister for Justice and Equality.

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