

RACE RELATIONS ACT 1976

SECTION 19D MINISTERIAL AUTHORISATION

**Race Relations (Immigration and Asylum) (Comparison of Fingerprints)
(Korea) Authorisation 2008**

Made	November 2008
Coming into operation	November 2008

I make the following authorisation under section 19D(3)(a) of the Race Relations Act 1976 1:

Citation and commencement

1. This authorisation may be cited as the Race Relations (Immigration and Asylum) (Comparison of Fingerprints) (Korea) Authorisation 2008 and shall come into force the day after it is made.

Interpretation

2. In this authorisation

“asylum claim” has the meaning given to it in section 113 of the Nationality, Immigration and Asylum Act 2002;

“human rights claim” has the meaning given to it in section 113 of the Nationality, Immigration and Asylum Act 2002

Comparison of Fingerprints

3. Where a person who claims to be a national of North Korea makes an asylum claim or a human rights claim an immigration officer or the Secretary of State may transmit the person’s anonymised fingerprint data (on condition that that data has been lawfully obtained) to the authorities of South Korea for comparison with fingerprint data held by them to establish whether that person is a citizen of South Korea.

Duration

4. This authorisation will remain in force until 30 November 2009.

Home Office
10 November 2008

Phil Woolas
Minister of State

1. 1976 c.74. Section 19D was inserted by section 1 of the Race Relations (Amendment) Act 2000 (c.34).