



FREEDOM OF INFORMATION REQUEST

FOI Reference number: 58/2015

Date: 13 November 2015

Request:

In the light of the recent ruling by the European Court of Justice that the Safe Harbour agreement is invalid, can you please supply the following information:

- 1) Does Northern Ireland Policing Board Store and process UK/EU citizen data in the US?
- 2) If so, approximately how much UK/EU citizen data is stored in the US?
- 3) If so, which service provider is storing and processing that data?
- 4) If so, was the Safe Harbour Agreement Safe used to determine the “adequacy” of transferring the data to the US, under the Eighth Principle of the Data Protection Act?
- 5) If Safe Harbour was not used as an adequacy mechanism, what was the mechanism used to ensure compliance with the Data Protection Act?

Answer:

Question 1:

The Northern Ireland Policing Board does not store or process UK/EU citizen data in the US.

Questions 2-5:

As the Northern Ireland Policing Board does not store/ process any UK/EU data in the US these questions are not applicable.

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Record Number: 280613

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