



# Statement of changes in Immigration Rules

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## STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN IMMIGRATION RULES

The Home Secretary has made the changes hereinafter stated in the rules laid down by him as to the practice to be followed in the administration of the Immigration Act 1971 for regulating entry into and the stay of persons in the United Kingdom and contained in the statement laid before Parliament on 23 May 1994 (HC 395), as amended. The amending statements were laid before, or presented to, Parliament on 20 September 1994 (Cmnd 2663), 26 October 1995 (HC 797), 4 January 1996 (Cmnd 3073), 7 March 1996 (HC 274), 2 April 1996 (HC 329), 30 August 1996 (Cmnd 3365), 31 October 1996 (HC 31), 27 February 1997 (HC 338), 29 May 1997 (Cmnd 3669), 5 June 1997 (HC 26) and 30 July 1997 (HC161).

These changes take effect on 11 May 1998.

1. For the definition of "visa nationals" in paragraph 6 there shall be substituted:

"“visa nationals” are the persons specified in Appendix 1 to these Rules who need a visa for the United Kingdom.”.

2. In paragraphs 60(i), 67(i) and 85(i), for the words "the Appendix" there shall be substituted "Appendix 1".

3. Paragraph 262 shall be deleted.

4. The following shall be substituted for paragraphs 325 and 326:

"324A. For the purposes of paragraphs 325 and 326, a "relevant foreign national" is a person aged 16 years or over who is:

- (i) a national or citizen of a country or territory listed in Appendix 2 to these Rules;
- (ii) a stateless person; or
- (iii) a person holding a non-national travel document.

325. (1) A condition requiring registration with the police should normally be imposed on any relevant foreign national who is given limited leave to enter the United Kingdom:

- (i) for employment for longer than six months unless he has been admitted for permit free employment as:
  - (a) a seasonal worker at an agricultural camp;
  - (b) a private servant in a diplomatic household; or
  - (c) a minister of religion, missionary or member of a religious order;
- (ii) for longer than six months under the following categories of these Rules:
  - (a) students;
  - (b) "au pair";
  - (c) businessmen and self-employed persons;
  - (d) investors or persons of independent means;
  - (e) creative artists; or
- (iii) as the spouse or child of a person required to register with the police.

(2) Such a condition should also be imposed on any foreign national aged 16 years or over who is given limited leave to enter the United Kingdom where, exceptionally, the Immigration Officer considers it necessary to ensure that he complies with the terms of the leave.

326. A condition requiring registration with the police should also normally be imposed when a relevant foreign national on whom a registration requirement was not imposed on arrival is granted an extension of stay which has the effect of allowing him to remain in the United Kingdom for longer than six months, reckoned from the date of his arrival, save where the extension of stay was granted:

- (i) as a private servant in a diplomatic household;
- (ii) as a minister of religion, missionary or member of a religious order;
- (iii) on the basis of marriage to a person settled in the United Kingdom; or
- (iv) following the grant of asylum."

5. The Appendix to the Rules shall be renumbered as Appendix 1 and after it there shall be inserted:

COUNTRIES OR TERRITORIES WHOSE NATIONALS OR CITIZENS ARE  
RELEVANT FOREIGN NATIONALS FOR THE PURPOSES OF PART 10 OF THESE RULES  
(REGISTRATION WITH THE POLICE)

Afghanistan  
Algeria  
Argentina  
Armenia  
Azerbaijan  
Bahrain  
Belarus  
Bolivia  
Brazil  
China  
Colombia  
Cuba  
Egypt  
Georgia

Iran  
Iraq  
Israel  
Jordan  
Kazakhstan  
Kirgizstan  
Kuwait  
Lebanon  
Libya  
Moldova  
Morocco  
North Korea  
Oman  
Palestine

Peru  
Qatar  
Russia  
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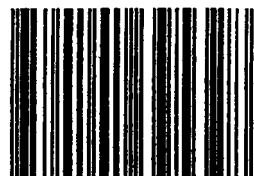
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