

EQUALITY ACT 2010  
SCHEDULE 3, PART 4, PARAGRAPH 17 (4) (a) MINISTERIAL  
AUTHORISATION

Equality (Language Analysis – Palestinian, Syrian and Kuwaiti Testing) Authorisation  
(No. 2) 2013

I make the following authorisation under Schedule 3, Part 4, paragraph 17 (4) (a) of  
the Equality Act 2010<sup>1</sup>.

Citation and commencement

1. This authorisation may be cited as the Equality (Language Analysis – Palestinian, Syrian and Kuwaiti Testing) Authorisation (No 2) 2013 and shall come into operation 20 February 2013. This authorisation replaces the Equality (Language Analysis – Palestinian, Syrian and Kuwaiti Testing) Authorisation 2013 which came into operation on 20 February 2013 and that authorisation is hereby revoked.

Language Testing

2. The Minister personally approves for the UK Border Agency to use a qualified linguistic testing contractor for analysing the language of persons making an asylum claim who claim to be of Palestinian national origin or Kuwaiti national origin or Syrian nationality to assist in determining whether those asylum seekers are of the national origin or nationality respectively as claimed.

Duration

3. This authorisation will remain in force until revoked.

Home Office  
20 February 2013

Mark Harper  
Minister of State

---

<sup>1</sup> 2010 c.15.