Statement of Changes in Immigration Rules - HC95

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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), 30 July 1997 (HC 161), 11 May 1998 (Cmnd 3953), 8 October 1998 (Cmnd 4065), 18 November 1999 (HC 22), 28 July 2000 (HC 704), 20 September 2000 (Cmnd 4851), 27 August 2001 (Cmnd 5253), 16 April 2002 (HC 735), 27 August 2002 (Cmnd 5597), 7 November 2002 (HC 1301), 26 November 2002 (HC 104), 8 January 2003 (HC 180), 10 February 2003 (HC 389), 31 March 2003 (HC 538), 30 May (Cmnd 5829), 24 August 2003 (Cmnd 5949) and 12 November 2003 (HC 1224).

These changes take effect on 18 December 2003.

1. In paragraph 116, sub-paragraph (vii), after "Republic of Slovenia", insert "or the Slovak Republic".

2. In paragraph 128, sub-paragraph (vii), after "Republic of Slovenia", insert "or the Slovak Republic".

3. In paragraph 135I, sub-paragraph (vii), after "Republic of Slovenia", insert "or the Slovak Republic".

4. In Appendix 1, paragraph 1(a), delete "Slovak Republic".