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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) and 28 July 2000 (HC 704), 20 September 2000 (Cmnd 4851) and 27 August 2001 (Cmnd 5253).

These changes take effect on 17 April 2002

Appendix 1 ("Visa requirements for the United Kingdom") is amended as follows:

- (a) in paragraph 1(a), for "China", substitute "People's Republic of China (except those referred to in subparagraphs 2(d) and (e) of this Appendix)";
- (b) after sub-paragraph 2(c), insert:
 - "(d) those nationals or citizens of the People's Republic of China holding passports issued by Hong Kong Special Administrative Region; or
 - (e) those nationals or citizens of the People's Republic of China holding passports issued by Macao Special Administrative Region."



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