



# 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), 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) and 20 September 2000 (Cmnd 4851).

These changes take effect on 18 September 2001

1. For "Department of Employment", wherever occurring in the Rules, substitute "Home Office".
2. Paragraph 6 is amended as follows—
  - (a) delete the definition of "Department of Employment";
  - (b) in sub-paragraph (d) of the definition of "a parent", for "(except where an application for leave to enter or remain is made under paragraphs 310-316)", substitute "(except that an adopted child may not make an application for leave to enter or remain in order to accompany, join or remain with an adoptive parent under paragraphs 297-303)".
3. In paragraph 33, for "Department of Employment Overseas Labour Service", substitute, "Work Permits (UK) at the Home Office".
4. In paragraph 129, for "not exceeding 4 years", substitute "not exceeding 5 years".
5. In sub-paragraph (vi) of paragraph 310, sub-paragraph (vi) of paragraph 311 and sub-paragraph (v) of paragraph 314, after "country in which he is resident", insert ", being a country whose adoption orders are recognised in the United Kingdom".



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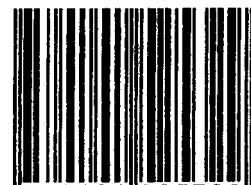
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