

**RACE RELATIONS ACT 1976
SECTION 19D MINISTERIAL AUTHORISATION**

Race Relations (Immigration and Asylum) Authorisation 2001

Made 27 March 2001
Coming into Operation 2 April 2001

I make the following authorisation under section 19D(3)(a) of the Race Relations Act 1976a:

PART I

GENERAL

Citation, commencement and interpretation

1. This authorisation may be cited as the Race Relations (Immigration and Asylum) Authorisation 2001 and shall come into operation on 2nd April 2001.

2. In this authorisation –

“claim for asylum” means to claim that it would be contrary to the United Kingdom’s obligations under the Refugee Convention or under Article 3 of the Human Rights Convention, for the claimant to be removed from, or required to leave, the United Kingdom;

“immigration laws” has the meaning given to it in the Immigration Act 1971b;

“immigration rules” means the rules for the time being laid down under section 3(2) of the Immigration Act 1971;

“Refugee Convention” and “Human Rights Convention” have the meanings given to them in the Immigration and Asylum Act 1999d.

PART III

MISCELLANEOUS AUTHORISATIONS

Asylum Work Streaming

7. The Secretary of State may give priority to the consideration of claims for asylum from persons of a particular nationality or ethnic or national origin if there are significant number of claims for asylum from persons of that

nationality or ethnic or national origin which are unfounded or which raise similar issues in relation to the Refugee Convention or the Human Rights Convention.

Permission to work

8. Immigration officers and entry clearance officers may, otherwise than in accordance with immigration rules, grant leave to enter or entry clearance in a form which permits the holder to work in the United Kingdom to –

- (a) participants in the British Universities North America Group programme; and
- (b) participants in the Japan: Youth Exchange Scheme; and
- (c) British Dependent Territories citizens whose status derives from connection with St Helena or Tristan da Cunha.

Translation of Documents

9. (1) This paragraph applies where a person is to be given information relating to his application or entitlement to enter or remain in the United Kingdom and that information is available in a limited number of languages.

(2) If the information is not available in a language which the person understands, it is not necessary to provide the information in a language which he does understand.

a 1976 c.74. Section 19D is inserted by section 1 of the Race Relations (Amendment) Act 2000 (c. 34).

b 1971 c.77.

c 1999 c.33.

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