

Immigration Directorate Instructions, Chapter 1, Section 11, Annex EE

List of extant Ministerial authorisations made under section 19D of the Race Relations Act 1976, schedule 3 paragraph 17 of the Equality Act and section 20C of the Race Relations (Northern Ireland) Order 1997 and of arrangements made under section 41 of the Race Relations Act 1976, schedule 3 paragraph 1(1)(d) of the Equality Act 2010 and article 40 paragraph (2)(c) of the Race Relations (Northern Ireland) Order 1997			
Name	Description	Coming into operation	Date of lapse
Race Relations (Immigration and Asylum) Authorisation 2001	Paragraph 7 (asylum work streaming) allows the Secretary of State to give priority to the consideration of asylum claims from persons of a particular nationality/ethnic or national origin if there is a significant number of asylum claims from persons of that nationality/ethnic or national origin which are founded or raise similar issues.	02-Apr-01	Until revoked
	Paragraph 8 (permission to work) allows immigration officers and entry clearance officers to grant leave to enter or entry clearance other than in accordance with the Rules to participants in the BUNAC programme, participants in the Japan YES and British Dependent Territories citizens whose status derives from a connection with St Helena or Tristan da Cunha.		
	Paragraph 9 (translation of documents) applies where a person is to be given information relating to his application or entitlement to enter or remain in the UK and the information is available in a limited number of languages. 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 the person understands.		

Race Relations (Immigration and Asylum) (Employment under the Sectors-Based Scheme) Authorisation 2003	Allows the Secretary of State, in operating the Sectors-Based Scheme, to specify that, of the total number of immigration employment documents which are available for issue under the scheme in a given period, a proportion will be available for issue only in respect of people of the nationalities listed in the schedule.	27-May-03	Until revoked
Race Relations (Immigration and Asylum) (Comparison of Fingerprints) Authorisation 2006	Applies where a person who is of a nationality which appears on a list approved personally by the Minister for the purposes of the authorisation makes a claim for asylum. An immigration officer or the Secretary of State may, by reason of the person's nationality, transmit the person's fingerprint data to other States for comparison with fingerprint data held by those States for the purpose of, for instance, determining whether the person has claimed asylum in one of those States.	03-Mar-06	Until revoked
Race Relations (Immigration) (UK-China Graduate Work Experience Programme) Authorisation 2006	Allows immigration officers and entry clearance officers to grant leave to enter or entry clearance other than in accordance with the Rules to participants in the UK-China Graduate Work Experience Programme.	17-Oct-06	Until revoked

Race Relations (Nationality) Arrangements 2006	Justifies a policy of not exercising discretion to disregard absence from the UK where a person seeking naturalisation as a British citizen is a serving member of the Brigade of Gurkhas.	27-Nov-06	Until revoked
Race Relations (Immigration and Asylum) (War Crimes etc.) Authorisation 2007	Applies where an applicant is a national of a State on a list approved personally by the Minister. The applications are: an application for asylum made before 15 th January 2007; an application for leave to remain, in circumstances where the applicant has previously been granted leave to enter or remain, an application for entry clearance; an application for leave to remain (other than in connection with an application for asylum). Allows the Secretary of State to subject an application to more rigorous scrutiny for the purposes of determining whether the applicant has committed or been associated with the commission of war crimes, crimes against humanity or genocide.	21-Dec-07	Until revoked
Equality (War Crimes etc) Arrangements 2011 and Race Relations (Northern Ireland) (War Crimes etc) Arrangements 2011	Applies where an applicant is a national on a list approved personally by the Minister. Applications are: an application for British citizenship. Allows the Secretary of State to subject a person to more rigorous scrutiny for the purposes of determining whether the applicant has committed or been associated with the commission of war crimes, crimes against humanity or genocide.	21-Feb-11	Until revoked

<p>Equality (Transit Visa, Entry Clearance, Leave to Enter, Examination of Passengers and Removal Directions) Authorisation 2011 and Race Relations (Northern Ireland) (Transit Visa, etc) Authorisation 2011</p>	<p>Paragraph 3 applies where a person is of a nationality which appears on a list approved personally by the Minister. The conditions for inclusion of a nationality on the list are set out in paragraph 7. This paragraph allows applications for a transit visa or for entry clearance to be subjected to a more rigorous examination than applications from other applicants in the same circumstances.</p>	<p>1 Feb-11</p>	<p>until revoked</p>
	<p>Paragraphs 4 - 6 apply where a person is of a nationality which is on a list approved personally by the Minister. The conditions for inclusion of a nationality on the list are set out in paragraph 8. Paragraph 4 permits an immigration officer or the Secretary of State to decline to give or cancel a person's leave to enter before he arrives in the UK, and exercise certain powers to seek information and documents.</p>		
	<p>Paragraph 5 permits an immigration officer to subject a person to a more rigorous examination than other person in the same circumstances.</p>		
	<p>Paragraph 6 allows priority to be given to setting removal directions for a particular nationality.</p>		

Equality (Church of England Guidance) Approval 2011	Personal approval by the Minister of arrangements made by the House of Bishops of the General Synod of the Church of England in its guidance entitled "Marriage of persons from outside the European Economic Area" dated 11 April 2011.	11-Apr-11	until revoked
(Equality (Language Analysis – Palestinian, Syrian and Kuwaiti Testing) Authorisation 2013	Permits 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 Syrian or Kuwaiti nationality, to assist in determining whether those asylum seekers are of the national origin or nationality respectively as claimed.	13-Feb-13	until revoked
Equality (Syria) Authorisation 2013	Waives the time limits and switching restrictions specified in the immigration rules for Syrian nationals in some categories who apply for further leave to remain, and waives the requirement to provide a required document if the document cannot be obtained from Syria due to the civil unrest there.	28-Feb-13	28-Feb-14