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SCHEDULES

SCHEDULE 2

ADMINISTRATIVE PROVISIONS AS TO CONTROL ON ENTRY ETC.

Modifications etc. (not altering text)

- C1** Sch. 2 modified (10.6.1991) by [Criminal Justice \(International Co-operation\) Act 1990 \(c. 5, SIF 39:1\), s. 6\(6\)\(b\)](#); S.I. 1991/1072, art. 2, [Sch. Pt. I](#)
- C1** Sch. 2 modified (2.8.1993) by S.I. 1993/1813, arts. 7(1), 1, [Sch. 4 para. 1\(11\)](#) (as amended: (1.12.1997) by S.I. 1994/1405, art. 8, [Sch. 4 para. 11](#); (30.7.2000) by S.I. 2000/1775, arts. 1, [2\(2\)](#); (25.5.2001) by S.I. 2001/1544, arts. 1(2), [6\(3\)](#) (as itself amended (2.1.2008) by S.I. 2007/3579, [art. 2\(2\)\(3\)](#)); (5.8.2014) by S.I. 2014/1814, arts. 1, [2\(3\)\(4\)](#); and (30.9.2020) by S.I. 2020/915, arts. 1(2), [5\(5\)](#))
Sch. 2 extended (with modifications): (Guernsey) (1.8.1993) by S.I. 1993/1796, art. 3(1), [Sch. 1 Pt. 1](#); (Jersey) (1.8.1993) by S.I. 1993/1797, art. 3(1), [Sch. 1 Pt. 1](#) (as amended (17.10.2012) by S.I. 2012/2593, arts. 1, [2\(2\)](#))
Sch. 2 applied (20.7.1994) by S.I. 1994/1895, [art. 20\(2\)](#)
Sch. 2 amended (2.10.2000) by 1999 c. 33, s. 66; S.I. 2000/2444, art. 2, [Sch. 1](#) (subject to transitional provisions in [art. 3, Sch. 2 para. 2](#))
Sch. 2 extended (10.2.2003) (with modifications) by 2002 c. 41, s. 62(3) (with s. 159); S.I. 2003/1, [art. 2, Sch. 2, Sch.](#)
Sch. 2 amended (1.4.2003) by 2002 c. 41, s. 68 (with s. 159); S.I. 2003/754, art. 2, [Sch. 1](#) (with transitional provisions in [arts. 3, 4, Sch. 2](#)) (as amended by S.I. 2003/1040 and S.I. 2003/1339)
- C1** Sch. 2 applied by [The Immigration \(European Economic Area\) Regulations 2006 \(S.I. 2006/1003\), reg. 24\(4\)](#) (as substituted (1.6.2009) by [The Immigration \(European Economic Area\) \(Amendment\) Regulations 2009 \(S.I. 2009/1117\), reg. 2, Sch. 1 para. 10\(c\)](#))
- C1** Sch. 2 applied in part (with modifications) by S.I. 2006/1003, reg. 29AA(6)(7) (as inserted (28.7.2014) by [The Immigration \(European Economic Area\) \(Amendment\) \(No. 2\) Regulations 2014 \(S.I. 2014/1976\), reg. 1, Sch. para. 8](#) (with reg. 4))
- C1** Sch. 2 applied (1.2.2017 for specified purposes) by [The Immigration \(European Economic Area\) Regulations 2016 \(S.I. 2016/1052\), regs. 1\(2\)\(b\), 40\(7\), 41\(7\)](#)
- C1** Sch. 2 modified (31.7.2017) by [The Criminal Justice \(European Investigation Order\) Regulations 2017 \(S.I. 2017/730\), regs. 1\(1\), 21\(8\)\(b\)](#) (with reg. 3)
- C1** Sch. 2 modified (31.7.2017) by [The Criminal Justice \(European Investigation Order\) Regulations 2017 \(S.I. 2017/730\), regs. 1\(1\), 55\(7\)\(b\)](#) (with reg. 3)
- C1** Schs. 2-4: amendment to earlier affecting S.I. 1993/1797, Sch. 1 Pt. 1 (11.10.2017 coming into force in accordance with art. 1) by [The Immigration \(Jersey\) \(Amendment\) Order 2017 \(S.I. 2017/981\), Sch. Pt. 1 para. 1](#) (with art. 6)
- C1** Sch. 2 modified by S.I. 1994/1405, art. 7 (as amended (coming into force in accordance with art. 1(3) of the amending S.I.) by [The Channel Tunnel \(International Arrangements and Miscellaneous Provisions\) \(Amendment\) Order 2020 \(S.I. 2020/915\), arts. 1\(3\), 11](#))
- C1** Sch. 2 modified (30.9.2020 immediately after the entry into force of S.I. 2020/915, art. 5) by [The Channel Tunnel \(Arrangements with the Kingdom of the Netherlands\) Order 2020 \(S.I. 2020/916\), arts. 1\(3\), 6](#)
- C1** Sch. 2 applied (31.12.2020) by [The Citizens' Rights \(Frontier Workers\) \(EU Exit\) Regulations 2020 \(S.I. 2020/1213\), regs. 1\(2\)\(3\), 16\(1\)\(4\)](#)
- C1** Sch. 2 modified (31.12.2020) by [The Citizens' Rights \(Frontier Workers\) \(EU Exit\) Regulations 2020 \(S.I. 2020/1213\), regs. 1\(2\)\(3\), 7](#)

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- C1** Sch. 2 modified (31.12.2020) by [The Citizens' Rights \(Frontier Workers\) \(EU Exit\) Regulations 2020 \(S.I. 2020/1213\)](#), regs. 1(2)(3), **13(2)**

PART I

GENERAL PROVISIONS

Modifications etc. (not altering text)

- C1** Sch. 2 Pt. I applied (with modifications) (2.10.2000) by [1999 c. 33, s. 58\(3\)](#), [Sch. 4 Pt. II para. 12](#); [S.I. 2000/2444, art. 2](#), [Sch. 1](#) (subject to transitional provisions in [art. 3](#), [Sch. 2 para. 2](#))
 Sch. 2 Pt. I amended (2.10.2000) by [1999 c. 33, s. 58\(3\)](#), [Sch. 4 Pt. II para. 15](#); [S.I. 2000/2444, art. 2](#), [Sch. 1](#) (subject to transitional provisions in [art. 3](#), [Sch. 2 para. 2](#))
 Sch. 2 Pt. I applied (with modifications) (2.10.2000 with application as mentioned in regs. 9, 28) by [S.I. 2000/2326, reg. 32\(3\)\(7\)](#) (as substituted (1.4.2003) for reg. 34(3)(10) by [S.I. 2003/549, reg. 2\(8\)](#) (with [reg. 3](#)))
- C1** Sch. 2 Pt. I applied (1.2.2017 for specified purposes) by [The Immigration \(European Economic Area\) Regulations 2016 \(S.I. 2016/1052\)](#), regs. 1(2)(b), **40(4)**

Supplementary duties of those connected with ships or aircraft or with ports

- 27 (1) The captain of a ship or aircraft arriving in the United Kingdom—
- (a) shall take such steps as may be necessary to secure that persons on board do not disembark there unless either they have been examined by an immigration officer, or they disembark in accordance with arrangements approved by an immigration officer, or they are members of the crew who may lawfully enter the United Kingdom without leave by virtue of section 8(1) of this Act; and
 - (b) where the examination of persons on board is to be carried out on the ship or aircraft, shall take such steps as may be necessary to secure that those to be examined are presented for the purpose in an orderly manner.
- [^{F1}(1A) Sub-paragraph (1) also applies to the captain of a ship or aircraft arriving in United Kingdom waters if—
- (a) there are offshore workers on board, or
 - (b) an immigration officer has informed the captain that they wish to examine any person on board in the exercise of the power under paragraph 2.
- (1B) In sub-paragraph (1A), “offshore worker” and “United Kingdom waters” have the same meaning as in section 11A.]
- [^{F2}(2) The Secretary of State may by order require, or enable an immigration officer to require, a responsible person in respect of a ship or aircraft to supply—
- (a) a passenger list showing the names and nationality or citizenship of passengers arriving or leaving on board the ship or aircraft;
 - (b) particulars of members of the crew of the ship or aircraft.
- (3) An order under sub-paragraph (2) may relate—
- (a) to all ships or aircraft arriving or expected to arrive in the United Kingdom;
 - (b) to all ships or aircraft leaving or expected to leave the United Kingdom;

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- (c) to ships or aircraft arriving or expected to arrive in the United Kingdom from or by way of a specified country;
 - (d) to ships or aircraft leaving or expected to leave the United Kingdom to travel to or by way of a specified country;
 - (e) to specified ships or specified aircraft.
- (4) For the purposes of sub-paragraph (2) the following are responsible persons in respect of a ship or aircraft—
- (a) the owner or agent, and
 - (b) the captain.
- (5) An order under sub-paragraph (2)—
- (a) may specify the time at which or period during which information is to be provided,
 - (b) may specify the form and manner in which information is to be provided,
 - [^{F3}(ba) may require a responsible person to be able to receive, in a specified form and manner, communications sent by the Secretary of State or an immigration officer relating to the information,]
 - (c) shall be made by statutory instrument, and
 - (d) shall be subject to annulment in pursuance of a resolution of either House of Parliament.]

Textual Amendments

- F1** Sch. 2 para. 27(1A)(1B) inserted (12.4.2023) by [Nationality and Borders Act 2022 \(c. 36\), s. 87\(1\)](#), [Sch. 6 para. 9\(3\)\(a\)](#); S.I. 2023/283, reg. 3(b)
- F2** Sch. 2 para. 27(2)-(5) substituted (5.11.2007 for certain purposes and 1.3.2008 otherwise) for Sch. 2 para. 27(2) by [Immigration, Asylum and Nationality Act 2006 \(c. 13\), ss. 31\(2\), 62](#); S.I. 2007/3138, [arts. 2\(d\), 3\(b\)](#) (as amended by S.I. 2007/3580, [art. 2](#))
- F3** Sch. 2 para. 27(5)(ba) inserted (12.2.2015) by [Counter-Terrorism and Security Act 2015 \(c. 6\), s. 52\(5\)](#), [Sch. 5 para. 1\(2\)](#)

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Changes and effects yet to be applied to the whole Act associated Parts and Chapters:

- Act applied by [2008 c. 4 s. 133\(7\)\(8\)](#)

Whole provisions yet to be inserted into this Act (including any effects on those provisions):

- s. 10(1A)(1B) inserted by [1999 c. 33 Sch. 14 para. 47\(3\)](#)
- s. 24(1)(fa) inserted by [2023 c. 37 s. 10\(2\)](#)
- s. 24C-24F inserted by [2016 c. 19 s. 44\(2\)](#)
- s. 26A(1)(b)(ia) inserted by [2016 c. 19 Sch. 11 para. 25](#)
- s. 27(1)(aa) inserted by [2023 c. 37 s. 10\(3\)\(a\)](#)
- s. 27(1)(ba) inserted by [2023 c. 37 s. 10\(3\)\(b\)](#)
- s. 28CA(1)(bb) substituted for word in s. 28CA(1)(b) by [2016 c. 19 s. 44\(5\)](#)
- Sch. 2 para. 27B(4A) inserted by [2004 c. 19 s. 16](#)
- Sch. 2 para. 26(4) inserted by [2016 c. 19 s. 74\(1\)](#)
- Sch. 2 Pt. 1A inserted by [2016 c. 19 Sch. 13](#)
- Sch. 2 para. 11A inserted by [2023 c. 37 s. 10\(4\)](#)