



# Asylum and Immigration Act 1996

## 1996 CHAPTER 49

An Act to amend and supplement the Immigration Act 1971 and the Asylum and Immigration Appeals Act 1993; to make further provision with respect to persons subject to immigration control and the employment of such persons; and for connected purposes. [24th July 1996]

Be it enacted by the Queen's most Excellent Majesty, by and with the advice and consent of the Lords Spiritual and Temporal, and Commons, in this present Parliament assembled, and by the authority of the same, as follows:—

### Modifications etc. (not altering text)

- C1** Act amended (2.10.2000) by [1999 c. 33, s. 65\(1\)](#); [S.I. 2000/2444, art. 2, Sch. 1](#) (with transitional provisions in [arts. 3, 4](#))  
Act modified (1.9.2001) by [2001 c. 17, s. 32\(7\)](#) (with [ss. 27\(3\), 39, 78](#)); [S.I. 2001/2161, art. 2](#)
- C2** Act extended in part (Isle of Man) (with modifications) (13.3.2008 for specified purposes, 1.5.2008 in so far as not already in force) by [The Immigration \(Isle of Man\) Order 2008 \(S.I. 2008/680\), art. 12, Sch. 5](#) (with [art. 5, Sch. 2](#)) (as amended (29.6.2011) by [The Immigration \(Isle of Man\) \(Amendment\) Order 2011 \(S.I. 2011/1408\), Sch. para. 3](#))
- C3** Act: power to amend conferred (28.4.2022 for specified purposes, 28.6.2022 in so far as not already in force) by [Nationality and Borders Act 2022 \(c. 36\), ss. 82, 87\(1\)\(4\)\(i\)](#); [S.I. 2022/590, regs. 1\(2\), 2, Sch. 1 para. 29](#)

**Changes to legislation:**

Asylum and Immigration Act 1996, Introductory Text is up to date with all changes known to be in force on or before 25 April 2024. There are changes that may be brought into force at a future date. Changes that have been made appear in the content and are referenced with annotations.