



Asylum and Immigration Act 1996

1996 CHAPTER 49

Immigration offences

4 Obtaining leave by deception.

In subsection (1) of section 24 of the 1971 Act (illegal entry and similar offences), after paragraph (a) there shall be inserted the following paragraph—

“(aa) if, by means which include deception by him, he obtains or seeks to obtain leave to enter or remain in the United Kingdom;”.

Modifications etc. (not altering text)

- C1** S. 4 extended (Guernsey) (with modifications) (20.7.1998) by [S.I. 1998/1264, art. 3, Sch.](#)
S. 4 extended (Jersey) (with modifications) (22.6.1998) by [S.I. 1998/1070, art. 3, Sch.](#)
- C2** S. 4 extended (with modifications) (5.6.2003) by [The Immigration and Asylum Act 1999 \(Jersey\) Order 2003 \(S.I. 2003/1252\), arts. 1\(1\), 2, Sch.](#)

Commencement Information

- I1** S. 4 wholly in force at 1.10.1996; S. 4 not in force at Royal Assent see [s. 13\(3\)](#); S. 4 in force at 1.10.1996 by [S.I. 1996/2053, art. 2, Sch. Pt. III](#)

Changes to legislation:

Asylum and Immigration Act 1996, Section 4 is up to date with all changes known to be in force on or before 23 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.

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Changes and effects yet to be applied to :

- s. 4 repealed by [1999 c. 33 Sch. 16](#)