



Nationality, Immigration and Asylum Act 2002

2002 CHAPTER 41

An Act to make provision about nationality, immigration and asylum; to create offences in connection with international traffic in prostitution; to make provision about international projects connected with migration; and for connected purposes. [7th November 2002]

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 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. 16, [Sch. 7](#) (with art. 5, [Sch. 2](#)) (as amended: (29.6.2011) by [S.I. 2011/1408](#), art. 1, [Sch. para. 6](#); (14.3.2019) by [S.I. 2019/562](#), arts. 1, 5, 14; (16.12.2020) by [S.I. 2020/1576](#), art. 10; (31.12.2020) by [S.I. 2020/1214](#), art. 9 (with art. 13); (11.11.2021) by [S.I. 2021/1277](#), arts. 1(2), 9)
- C2** Act extended in part (Jersey) (with modifications) (coming into force in accordance with art. 1(1) of the amending S.I.) by [The Immigration \(Jersey\) Order 2021 \(S.I. 2021/1281\)](#), art. 7, [Sch. 5](#), [Sch. 5A](#) (with art. 16)
- C3** Act: power to amend conferred (28.4.2022 for specified purposes) by [Nationality and Borders Act 2022 \(c. 36\)](#), [ss. 82\(1\)\(2\)\(g\)\(3\)-\(6\)](#), [87\(1\)\(4\)\(i\)](#)

Changes to legislation:

Nationality, Immigration and Asylum Act 2002, Introductory Text is up to date with all changes known to be in force on or before 27 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 the whole Act associated Parts and Chapters:

- [Blanket amendment words substituted by S.I. 2011/1043 art. 34](#)

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

- [s. 18\(1\)\(1A\) substituted for s. 18\(1\) by 2016 c. 19 Sch. 11 para. 31\(2\)](#)
- [s. 22A inserted by 2022 c. 36 s. 13\(7\)](#)
- [s. 27\(ba\) inserted by 2022 c. 36 s. 13\(10\)](#)
- [s. 51\(2\)\(d\) and word inserted by 2016 c. 19 Sch. 11 para. 26\(6\)](#)
- [s. 55\(2\)\(aa\) inserted by 2016 c. 19 Sch. 11 para. 26\(7\)](#)
- [s. 62\(3A\) inserted by 2023 c. 37 s. 11\(8\)](#)
- [s. 80A\(5A\) inserted by 2023 c. 37 s. 10\(8\)](#)
- [s. 82A inserted by 2022 c. 36 s. 23\(1\)](#)
- [s. 94\(6B\) inserted by 2006 c. 13 s. 13](#)
- [s. 106\(2\)\(ua\) inserted by 2007 c. 30 s. 19\(3\)](#)
- [s. 107\(2A\) inserted by 2022 c. 36 Sch. 3 para. 5\(a\)](#)
- [s. 126\(2A\) inserted by S.I. 2019/745 reg. 12\(3\)\(b\)](#) (This amendment not applied to [legislation.gov.uk](#). [Reg. 12\(2\)\(3\)](#) omitted immediately before IP completion day by virtue of [S.I. 2020/1309](#), [regs. 1\(2\)\(a\), 48](#))
- [Sch. 3 para. 1\(1\)\(ga\) inserted by 2016 c. 19 Sch. 12 para. 2\(2\)](#) (This Act is amended by [S.I. 2020/1309](#), [Sch. 1 para. 3\(a\)](#))
- [Sch. 3 para. 1\(2A\) inserted by 2016 c. 19 Sch. 12 para. 2\(4\)](#) (This Act is amended by [S.I. 2020/1309](#), [Sch. 1 para. 3\(b\)](#))
- [Sch. 3 para. 1A inserted by 2016 c. 19 Sch. 12 para. 3](#)
- [Sch. 3 para. 2\(1\)\(ca\) inserted by 2016 c. 19 Sch. 12 para. 4\(3\)](#)
- [Sch. 3 para. 2A inserted by 2016 c. 19 Sch. 12 para. 5](#)
- [Sch. 3 para. 3A-3C inserted by 2016 c. 19 Sch. 12 para. 6](#)
- [Sch. 3 para. 7B7C and cross-headings inserted by 2016 c. 19 Sch. 12 para. 9](#)
- [Sch. 3 para. 10A10B inserted by 2016 c. 19 Sch. 12 para. 10](#) (This Act is amended by [S.I. 2020/1309](#), [Sch. 1 para. 3\(c\)](#))
- [Sch. 3 para. 15\(aa\) inserted by 2016 c. 19 Sch. 12 para. 14\(2\)](#)
- [Sch. 3 para. 15\(d\)-\(f\) inserted by 2016 c. 19 Sch. 12 para. 14\(4\)](#)
- [Sch. 3 para. 7C\(1\)\(c\) word substituted by S.I. 2019/745 reg. 12\(5\)\(d\)](#) (This amendment not applied to [legislation.gov.uk](#). [Reg. 12\(5\)\(a\)\(c\)\(d\)](#) omitted immediately before IP completion day by virtue of [S.I. 2020/1309](#), [regs. 1\(2\)\(a\), 48](#))
- [Sch. 5 para. 3\(1\) Sch. 5 para. 3 renumbered as Sch. 5 para. 3\(1\) by 2005 c. 4 Sch. 4 para. 407\(2\)](#) (This amendment not applied to [legislation.gov.uk](#). The "original amending provision" is already fully in force, see [Sch. 4 paras. 361, 407\(5\)](#))
- [Sch. 5 para. 3\(2\)-\(4\) inserted by 2005 c. 4 Sch. 4 para. 407\(4\)](#) (This amendment not applied to [legislation.gov.uk](#). The "original amending provision" is already fully in force, see [Sch. 4 paras. 361, 407\(5\)](#))
- [Sch. 5 para. 3\(1\) words inserted by 2005 c. 4 Sch. 4 para. 407\(3\)](#) (This amendment not applied to [legislation.gov.uk](#). The "original amending provision" is already fully in force, see [Sch. 4 paras. 361, 407\(5\)](#))