Changes to legislation: Borders, Citizenship and Immigration Act 2009 is up to date with all changes known to be in force on or before 15 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. (See end of Document for details) View outstanding changes



Borders, Citizenship and **Immigration Act 2009**

CHAPTER 11

BORDERS, CITIZENSHIP AND IMMIGRATION ACT 2009

PART 1

BORDER FUNCTIONS

General customs functions of the Secretary of State

- 1 General customs functions of the Secretary of State 2
 - Power of Secretary of State to modify functions

General customs officials

- 3 Designation of general customs officials
- Designation: supplementary 4
- 5 Directions by the Secretary of State

The Director of Border Revenue

- The Director of Border Revenue 6
- 7 Customs revenue functions of the Director
- 8 Power of Treasury to modify Director's functions
- 9 Delegation of Director's functions
- 10 Compliance with directions etc.

Customs revenue officials

- Designation of customs revenue officials 11
- 12 Designation: supplementary
- 13 Directions by the Director

Borders, Citizenship and Immigration Act 2009 (c. 11) Document Generated: 2024-04-15

Changes to legislation: Borders, Citizenship and Immigration Act 2009 is up to date with all changes known to be in force on or before 15 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. (See end of Document for details) View outstanding changes

Use and disclosure of information

- 14 Use and disclosure of customs information
- 15 Prohibition on disclosure of personal customs information
- 16 Exceptions to section 15 prohibition
- 17 Prohibition on further disclosure
- 18 Offence of wrongful disclosure
- 19 Application of statutory provisions
- 20 Supply of Revenue and Customs information
- 21 Duty to share information

Investigations and detention

- 22 Application of the PACE orders
- 23 Investigations and detention: England and Wales and Northern Ireland
- 24 Investigations and detention: Scotland
- 25 Short-term holding facilities

Transfer of property etc.

- 26 Transfer schemes
- 27 Facilities and services

Inspection and oversight

- 28 Inspections by the Chief Inspector of the UK Border Agency
- 29 Inspections by Her Majesty's Inspectors of Constabulary etc.
- 30 Complaints and misconduct

Other provisions

- 31 Prosecution of offences
- 32 Payment of revenue to the Commissioners
- 33 Power to require payment into the Consolidated Fund
- 34 Children

Supplementary

- 35 Power to modify enactments
- 36 Power to make supplementary etc. provision
- 37 Subordinate legislation
- 38 Interpretation

PART 2

CITIZENSHIP

Acquisition of British citizenship by naturalisation

- 39 Application requirements: general
- 40 Application requirements: family members etc.
- 41 The qualifying period

Acquisition of British citizenship by birth

42 Children born in UK etc. to members of the armed forces

Acquisition of British citizenship etc. by registration

appear in the content and are referenced with annotations. (See end of Document for details) View outstanding changes

- 43 Minors
- 44 British Nationals (Overseas) without other citizenship
- 45 Descent through the female line
- 46 Children born outside UK etc. to members of the armed forces
- 47 Good character requirement

Interpretation etc.

- 48 Meaning of references to being in breach of immigration laws
- 49 Other interpretation etc.

PART 3

IMMIGRATION

Studies

50 Restriction on studies

Fingerprinting

51 Fingerprinting of foreign criminals liable to automatic deportation

Detention at ports in Scotland

52 Extension of sections 1 to 4 of the UK Borders Act 2007 to Scotland

PART 4

MISCELLANEOUS AND GENERAL

Judicial review

53 Transfer of certain immigration judicial review applications

Trafficking people for exploitation

54 Trafficking people for exploitation

Children

- 54A Independent Family Returns Panel
 - 55 Duty regarding the welfare of children

General

- 56 Repeals
- 57 Extent
- 58 Commencement
- 59 Short title

SCHEDULE — Repeals

- Part 1 BORDER FUNCTIONS
- Part 2 CITIZENSHIP
- Part 3 IMMIGRATION

Part 4 — MISCELLANEOUS

Changes to legislation:

Borders, Citizenship and Immigration Act 2009 is up to date with all changes known to be in force on or before 15 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. View outstanding changes

Changes and effects yet to be applied to :

- s. 7(2)(b)(c) omitted by 2018 c. 22 Sch. 7 para. 156(2) (This amendment not applied to legislation.gov.uk. 2018 c. 22, Sch 7 para 156(2) substituted (17.12.2020 for specified purposes, 31.12.2020 in so far as not already in force) by Taxation (Post-transition Period) Act 2020 (c. 26), s. 11(1)(e), Sch. 1 para. 10(5)(a) (with Sch. 2 para. 7(7)-(9)))
- s. 7(9)(c) word inserted by 2018 c. 22 Sch. 7 para. 156(4) (This amendment not applied to legislation.gov.uk. 2018 c. 22, Sch 7 para 156(4) substituted (17.12.2020 for specified purposes, 31.12.2020 in so far as not already in force) by Taxation (Post-transition Period) Act 2020 (c. 26), s. 11(1)(e), Sch. 1 para. 10(5)(c) (with Sch. 2 para. 7(7)-(9)))

Changes and effects yet to be applied to the whole Act associated Parts and Chapters: Whole provisions yet to be inserted into this Act (including any effects on those provisions):

s. 54A(3A)(3B) inserted by 2023 c. 37 s. 14