



# Immigration Act 2014

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### IMMIGRATION ACT 2014

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2 (1) Section 144 of the Immigration and Asylum Act 1999...

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*Nationality, Immigration and Asylum Act 2002 (c. 41)*

- 3 (1) Section 126 of the Nationality, Immigration and Asylum Act...  
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*Asylum and Immigration (Treatment of Claimants, etc.) Act 2004 (c. 19)*

- 5 In section 35(2) of the Asylum and Immigration (Treatment of...

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*Care homes*

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- 4 (1) An agreement that grants a right of occupation of...

*Other accommodation relating to healthcare provision*

- 5 (1) An agreement— (a) under which accommodation is provided to...

*Hostels and refuges*

- 6 (1) An agreement that grants a right of occupation of...

*Accommodation from or involving local authorities*

- 7 (1) An agreement— (a) under which accommodation is provided to...

*Accommodation provided by virtue of immigration provisions*

- 8 An agreement granting a right of occupation of accommodation that...

*Mobile homes*

- 9 An agreement to which the Mobile Homes Act 1983 applies....

*Tied accommodation*

- 10 (1) An agreement that grants a right of occupation of...

*Student accommodation*

- 11 (1) An agreement that grants a right of occupation in...  
12 An agreement under which accommodation is provided to a student...

*Long leases*

- 13 (1) An agreement that— (a) is, or is for, a...

*Interpretation*

- 14 (1) This paragraph applies for the purposes of this Schedule....

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PART 1 — MARRIAGE

*Introduction*

- 1 The Marriage Act 1949 is amended in accordance with this...

*Supply of additional information and evidence*

- 2 (1) Section 27 (notice of marriage) is amended in accordance...  
3 (1) After section 27 insert— Entry of particulars in notice...  
4 After section 27D insert— Additional information if party not relevant...  
5 In section 28 (declaration to accompany notice of marriage), in...  
6 (1) Section 28A (power to require evidence) is amended in...  
7 After section 28A insert— Provision of evidence (1) A notice of marriage under section 27 must, in...

*Referral to Secretary of State*

- 8 After section 28G insert— Referral of proposed marriage to Secretary...  
9 Before Schedule 4 insert— SCHEDULE 3A Modifications if proposed marriage...

*Notice period*

- 10 (1) Section 31 (marriage under certificate without licence) is amended...

*Marriage referred to Secretary of State: issue of certificates*

- 11 (1) In section 31 (marriage under certificate without licence), at...

*Certificates*

- 12 (1) Section 35 (marriage in registration district in which neither...

*One party resident in Scotland*

- 13 In section 37 (one party resident in Scotland), in subsection...

*Proof of certain matters not necessary to validity of marriages*

- 14 In section 48 (proof of certain matters not necessary to...

*Regulations etc*

- 15 In section 74 (regulations), after subsection (2) insert—

*Offences*

- 16 In section 75 (offences relating to solemnization of marriages), in...

*Relevant nationals*

- 17 In section 78 (interpretation of the 1949 Act), in subsection...

PART 2 — CIVIL PARTNERSHIP

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### *Introduction*

- 18 The Civil Partnership Act 2004 is amended in accordance with...

### *Supply of additional information and evidence*

- 19 (1) Section 8 (notice of proposed civil partnership and declaration)...  
20 After section 8 insert— Additional information if party not relevant...  
21 For section 9 substitute— Evidence (1) A notice of proposed civil partnership under section 8...

### *Notice period*

- 22 In section 11 (meaning of “the waiting period”), for “15”...  
23 (1) Section 12 (power to shorten the waiting period) is...

### *Referral to Secretary of State*

- 24 After section 12 insert— Referral of proposed civil partnership to...  
25 After Schedule 3 insert— SCHEDULE 3A Modifications if proposed civil...

### *Civil partnership referred to Secretary of State: issue of civil partnership schedule*

- 26 (1) In section 14 (issue of civil partnership schedule), at...

### *Relevant nationals*

- 27 After section 30 insert— Relevant nationals In this Chapter “relevant national” means— (a) a British citizen,...

### *Regulations and orders*

- 28 (1) Section 36 (regulations and orders) is amended in accordance...

### *Proof of certain matters not necessary to validity of civil partnership*

- 29 In section 52 (proof of certain matters not necessary to...

## SCHEDULE 5 — Sham marriage and civil partnership: administrative regulations

### *Introduction*

- 1 (1) This Schedule sets out the kinds of regulations which...

### *Notices*

- 2 (1) The Secretary of State may make regulations which make...

### *Evidence*

- 3 (1) The Secretary of State may make regulations about the...

### *Change of address*

- 4 (1) The Secretary of State may, by regulations, make provision...



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### *Referral*

- 5 (1) The Secretary of State may make regulations requiring a...

#### *Applications for shortening of waiting period*

- 6 (1) The Secretary of State may make regulations about the...

### SCHEDULE 6 — Information

#### PART 1 — DISCLOSURE OF INFORMATION ETC WHERE PROPOSED MARRIAGE OR CIVIL PARTNERSHIP REFERRED TO SECRETARY OF STATE

- 1 (1) This paragraph applies if— (a) a superintendent registrar refers...

#### PART 2 — DISCLOSURE OF INFORMATION ETC FOR IMMIGRATION PURPOSES ETC

#### *Disclosures by registration officials*

- 2 (1) A registration official may— (a) disclose any information held...  
3 A registration official may disclose to another registration official—

#### *Disclosures by the Secretary of State*

- 4 (1) The Secretary of State may— (a) disclose any information...  
PART 3 — DISCLOSURE OF INFORMATION ETC FOR PREVENTION OF CRIME ETC  
5 (1) A registration official may— (a) disclose any information held...  
PART 4 — GENERAL PROVISIONS

#### *Limitations on powers*

- 6 (1) This Schedule does not authorise— (a) a disclosure, in...

#### *No breach of confidentiality etc*

- 7 A disclosure of information which is authorised by this Schedule...

#### *Retention, copying and disposal of documents*

- 8 A person to whom a document is supplied under any...

#### *Saving for existing powers*

- 9 This Schedule does not limit any other power under which—...

#### *Meaning of “registration official”*

- 10 A “registration official” is any of the following—

### SCHEDULE 7 — Immigration advisers and immigration service providers

#### *Introductory*

- 1 Part 5 of the Immigration and Asylum Act 1999 (which...

#### *Removal of Commissioner's power of exemption from registration*

- 2 (1) In section 84(4) (persons exempt from prohibition on provision...

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*Waiver of fees for registration*

- 3 (1) Paragraph 5 of Schedule 6 (fees for registration) is...

*Cancellation of registration by Commissioner*

- 4 (1) In section 87(3) (decisions of Commissioner which may be...

*Suspension of registration*

- 5 (1) In section 84(3) (limitations on effect of registration)—

*Inspections*

- 6 After paragraph 4 of Schedule 5 insert— Inspections The Commissioner may carry out inspections of the activities and...

*Complaints and investigations*

- 7 (1) For section 89(2) (powers of Tribunal on hearing charge...

*Power of entry and inspection*

- 8 (1) Omit paragraph 7 of Schedule 5 (and the cross-heading...

SCHEDULE 8 — Embarkation checks

PART 1 — FUNCTIONS EXERCISABLE BY DESIGNATED PERSONS

*Introduction*

- 1 Schedule 2 to the Immigration Act 1971 (administrative provisions as...

*Examinations by designated person*

- 2 (1) Paragraph 3 is amended as follows.

*Information and documents*

- 3 (1) Paragraph 4 is amended as follows.

*Embarkation cards*

- 4 (1) Paragraph 5 is amended in accordance with sub-paragraphs (2)...

*Designations*

- 5 After paragraph 5 insert— Designated persons (1) In this Schedule “designated person” means a person designated...

*Directions to carriers and operators of ports*

- 6 After paragraph 5A (inserted by paragraph 5 above) insert— Directions...

PART 2 — OTHER PROVISION

*Offences*

- 7 (1) Section 27 of the Immigration Act 1971 (offences by...

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*Immigration Act 1971 (c. 77)*

1 In Schedule 2 to the Immigration Act 1971 (administrative provisions...

*Special Immigration Appeals Commission Act 1997 (c. 68)*

2 In section 2 of the Special Immigration Appeals Commission Act...

*Nationality, Immigration and Asylum Act 2002 (c. 41)*

3 (1) The Nationality, Immigration and Asylum Act 2002 is amended...

*Asylum and Immigration (Treatment of Claimants, etc) Act 2004 (c.19)*

4 In section 8(7) of the Asylum and Immigration (Treatment of...

*Immigration, Asylum and Nationality Act 2006 (c. 13)*

5 In the Immigration, Asylum and Nationality Act 2006, section 47...

*Legal Aid, Sentencing and Punishment of Offenders Act 2012 (c. 10)*

6 In Schedule 1 to the Legal Aid, Sentencing and Punishment...

*Consequential repeals*

7 The provisions shown in the table below are repealed in...

PART 2 — PROVISION RELATING TO DETENTION AND BAIL

*Prison Act 1952 (c. 52)*

8 (1) Section 5A of the Prison Act 1952 (appointment and...

*Immigration Act 1971 (c. 77)*

9 In Schedule 3 to the Immigration Act 1971 (supplementary provisions...

*Special Immigration Appeals Commission Act 1997 (c. 68)*

10 (1) The Special Immigration Appeals Commission Act 1997 is amended...

*Northern Ireland Act 1998 (c. 47)*

11 In section 69C of the Northern Ireland Act 1998 (investigations:...

*Immigration and Asylum Act 1999 (c. 33)*

12 (1) The Immigration and Asylum Act 1999 is amended as...

*Nationality, Immigration and Asylum Act 2002 (c. 41)*

13 In section 62 of the Nationality, Immigration and Asylum Act...

*Safeguarding Vulnerable Groups Act 2006 (c. 47)*

14 In section 59 of the Safeguarding Vulnerable Groups Act 2006...

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*Corporate Manslaughter and Corporate Homicide Act 2007 (c. 19)*

- 15 In section 2 of the Corporate Manslaughter and Corporate Homicide...

*UK Borders Act 2007 (c. 30)*

- 16 In section 48 of the UK Borders Act 2007 (establishment...  
PART 3 — PROVISION RELATING TO BIOMETRICS

*Immigration and Asylum Act 1999 (c. 33)*

- 17 (1) The Immigration and Asylum Act 1999 is amended as...

*Anti-terrorism, Crime and Security Act 2001 (c. 24)*

- 18 Section 36 of the Anti-terrorism, Crime and Security Act 2001...

*Nationality, Immigration and Asylum Act 2002 (c. 41)*

- 19 In section 126 of the Nationality, Immigration and Asylum Act...  
PART 4 — PROVISION RELATING TO APPEALS

*Immigration Act 1971 (c. 77)*

- 20 The Immigration Act 1971 is amended as follows.  
21 (1) Section 3C (continuation of leave pending variation decision) is...  
22 .....  
23 .....  
24 In Schedule 3 (supplementary provisions as to deportation), in  
paragraph...

*British Nationality Act 1981 (c. 61)*

- 25 In section 40A of the British Nationality Act 1981 (deprivation...

*Special Immigration Appeals Commission Act 1997 (c. 68)*

- 26 (1) The Special Immigration Appeals Commission Act 1997 is  
amended...

*Immigration and Asylum Act 1999 (c. 33)*

- 27 The Immigration and Asylum Act 1999 is amended as follows....  
28 Section 23 (monitoring refusals of entry clearance) is repealed.  
29 (1) Section 141 (fingerprinting) is amended as follows.

*Nationality, Immigration and Asylum Act 2002 (c. 41)*

- 30 The Nationality, Immigration and Asylum Act 2002 is amended as...  
31 In section 72 (serious criminal), in subsection (9)(a)—  
32 In section 79 (deportation order: appeal), in subsection (1) for...  
33 For the heading to Part 5, substitute “ Appeals in...  
34 In section 85 (matters to be considered)—  
35 Section 85A (matters to be considered: new evidence: exceptions) is...  
36 In section 86 (determination of appeal)— (a) in subsection (1),...  
37 Sections 87 to 91 are repealed.  
38 (1) Section 94 (appeal from within the United Kingdom) is...  
39 .....

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- 40 Section 95 (appeal from outside the United Kingdom: removal) is...
- 41 (1) Section 96 (earlier right of appeal) is amended as...
- 42 In section 97 (national security etc)— (a) in subsection (1),...
- 43 In section 97A (national security: deportation)— (a) in subsection (2B),...
- 44 Section 97B (variation of leave on grounds of public good:...
- 45 Section 98 (other grounds of public good) is repealed.
- 46 In section 99— (a) in the heading, for “Sections 97...
- 47 (1) Section 104 (pending appeal) is amended as follows.
- 48 (1) Section 105 (notice of immigration decision) is amended as...
- 49 In section 106 (rules)— (a) in subsection (3), omit “,...
- 50 In section 107 (practice directions), in subsection (3), omit “,...
- 51 In section 108 (forged documents: proceedings in private), in subsection...
- 52 In section 112 (regulations etc)— (a) omit subsection (3A);
- 53 (1) Section 113 (interpretation) is amended as follows.
- 54 Section 115 (appeal from within United Kingdom: unfounded human rights...
- 55 For section 120 (requirement to state additional grounds for application)...

*Asylum and Immigration (Treatment of Claimants, etc) Act 2004 (c. 19)*

- 56 (1) Schedule 3 to the Asylum and Immigration (Treatment of...

*Immigration, Asylum and Nationality Act 2006 (c. 13)*

- 57 (1) The Immigration, Asylum and Nationality Act 2006 is amended...

*UK Borders Act 2007 (c. 30)*

- 58 In section 17 of the UK Borders Act 2007 (support...

*Equality Act 2010 (c. 15)*

- 59 In section 115 of the Equality Act 2010 (immigration cases),...

*Consequential repeals*

- 60 The provisions shown in the table below are repealed in...

PART 5 — PROVISION RELATING TO EMPLOYMENT

*Immigration, Asylum and Nationality Act 2006 (c. 13)*

- 61 In section 15 of the Immigration, Asylum and Nationality Act...

PART 6 — PROVISION RELATING TO DRIVING LICENCES

*Road Traffic (Northern Ireland) Order 1981 (S.I. 1981/154 (N.I. 1))*

- 62 In Article 5 of the Road Traffic (Northern Ireland) Order...

*Road Traffic Act 1988 (c. 52)*

- 63 In section 89 of the Road Traffic Act 1988 (tests...

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*Road Safety Act 2006 (c. 49)*

64 In Schedule 3 to the Road Safety Act 2006 (endorsement:...

*Road Traffic (Northern Ireland) Order 2007 (S.I. 2007/916 (N.I. 10))*

65 In Schedule 5 to the Road Traffic (Northern Ireland) Order...

PART 7 — PROVISION RELATING TO MARRIAGE AND CIVIL PARTNERSHIP

*Transitional provision*

66 The provisions of sections 48 to 51, and the amendments...

PART 8 — PROVISION RELATING TO IMMIGRATION ADVISERS AND  
IMMIGRATION SERVICE PROVIDERS

*Transitional provision*

67 (1) On the day on which paragraph 2 of Schedule...

68 (1) In the provisions listed in sub-paragraph (2)—

69 (1) The provisions listed in paragraph 68(2) (apart from paragraph...

PART 9 — PROVISION RELATING TO PERSONS UNABLE TO ACQUIRE  
NATIONALITY BECAUSE NATURAL FATHER NOT MARRIED TO  
MOTHER

*British Nationality Act 1981*

70 (1) The British Nationality Act 1981 is amended as follows....

*British Nationality (General) Regulations 2003*

71 (1) In regulation 14 of the British Nationality (General) Regulations...

PART 10 — PROVISION RELATING TO EMBARKATION CHECKS

*Transitional provision*

72 (1) Any order or direction under paragraph 5 of Schedule...

PART 11 — PROVISION RELATING TO FEES

*Asylum and Immigration (Treatment of Claimants, etc.) Act 2004 (c. 19)*

73 (1) Section 42 of the Asylum and Immigration (Treatment of...

*Immigration, Asylum and Nationality Act 2006 (c. 13)*

74 Sections 51 and 52 of the Immigration, Asylum and Nationality...

*UK Borders Act 2007 (c. 30)*

75 For section 15(2)(b) of the UK Borders Act 2007 (application...

*Consequential repeals*

76 The following provisions are repealed in consequence of the  
amendments...

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**Changes and effects yet to be applied to :**

- s. 21(4)(b)(ii) words inserted by [S.I. 2019/745 reg. 21\(2\)\(a\)\(ii\)](#) (This amendment not applied to legislation.gov.uk. Reg. 21(2)(3) omitted immediately before IP completion day by virtue of S.I. 2020/1309, regs. 1(2)(a), 48)
- s. 21(4)(b)(ii) words substituted by [S.I. 2019/745 reg. 21\(2\)\(a\)\(i\)](#) (This amendment not applied to legislation.gov.uk. Reg. 21(2)(3) omitted immediately before IP completion day by virtue of S.I. 2020/1309, regs. 1(2)(a), 48)
- s. 21(5)(b) words omitted by [S.I. 2019/745 reg. 21\(2\)\(c\)](#) (This amendment not applied to legislation.gov.uk. Reg. 21(2)(3) omitted immediately before IP completion day by virtue of S.I. 2020/1309, regs. 1(2)(a), 48)
- s. 23(6) coming into force by [S.I. 2023/1215 art. 2\(a\)](#) (This amendment not applied to legislation.gov.uk. S.I. 2023/1215 revoked before coming into force (28.11.2023) by S.I. 2023/1245, arts. 1(2), 3)
- s. 25(5) coming into force by [S.I. 2023/1215 art. 2\(b\)](#) (This amendment not applied to legislation.gov.uk. S.I. 2023/1215 revoked before coming into force (28.11.2023) by S.I. 2023/1245, arts. 1(2), 3)
- s. 27(6)(a) words substituted by [S.I. 2019/745 reg. 21\(3\)\(a\)](#) (This amendment not applied to legislation.gov.uk. Reg. 21(2)(3) omitted immediately before IP completion day by virtue of S.I. 2020/1309, regs. 1(2)(a), 48)
- s. 70A(6)(b) words omitted by [S.I. 2019/745 reg. 21\(7\)\(a\)](#) (This amendment not applied to legislation.gov.uk. Reg. 21(7) omitted immediately before IP completion day by virtue of S.I. 2020/1309, regs. 1(2)(a), 48)
- s. 70A(6)(d) words substituted by [S.I. 2019/745 reg. 21\(7\)\(b\)](#) (This amendment not applied to legislation.gov.uk. Reg. 21(7) omitted immediately before IP completion day by virtue of S.I. 2020/1309, regs. 1(2)(a), 48)
- Sch. 3 para. 8(a) omitted by [2016 c. 19 Sch. 11 para. 2\(m\)](#)
- Sch. 3 para. 8(b) words inserted by [2016 c. 19 Sch. 11 para. 30\(a\)](#)
- Sch. 3 para. 8(c) words inserted by [2016 c. 19 Sch. 11 para. 30\(b\)](#)
- Sch. 3 para. 3(2)(a) words inserted by [S.I. 2018/195 reg. 46\(a\)\(ii\)](#) (This amendment comes into force on the day on which the Immigration Act 2014 (c. 22), Sch. 3 para. 3 comes into force in relation to premises located in Wales)
- Sch. 3 para. 3(2)(a) words omitted by [S.I. 2018/195 reg. 46\(a\)\(i\)](#) (This amendment comes into force on the day on which the Immigration Act 2014 (c. 22), Sch. 3 para. 3 comes into force in relation to premises located in Wales)
- specified provision(s) amendment to earlier commencing S.I. 2014/2771 by [S.I. 2015/371 art. 78](#)
- specified provision(s) savings for earlier commencing SI 2014/2771 by [S.I. 2014/2928 art. 2](#) (Amendment already reflected in Appended Commentary in EXTOES for 2014 SI2771.)

**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. 21(4A) inserted by [S.I. 2019/745 reg. 21\(2\)\(b\)](#) (This amendment not applied to legislation.gov.uk. Reg. 21(2)(3) omitted immediately before IP completion day by virtue of S.I. 2020/1309, regs. 1(2)(a), 48)
- s. 27(7) inserted by [S.I. 2019/745 reg. 21\(3\)\(b\)](#) (This amendment not applied to legislation.gov.uk. Reg. 21(2)(3) omitted immediately before IP completion day by virtue of S.I. 2020/1309, regs. 1(2)(a), 48)

- s. 70A(6A) inserted by [S.I. 2019/745 reg. 21\(7\)\(c\)](#) (This amendment not applied to [legislation.gov.uk](#). Reg. 21(7) omitted immediately before IP completion day by virtue of S.I. 2020/1309, regs. 1(2)(a), 48)
- Sch. 3 para. 8A inserted by [2016 c. 19 Sch. 12 para. 16](#)