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STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

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**2000 No. 2326**

**The Immigration (European Economic Area) Regulations 2000**

**Part VI**

**Application of the 1971 Act and the 1999 Act**

**Persons claiming right of admission**

**24.**—(1) This regulation applies to a person who claims a right of admission to the United Kingdom under regulation 12 as—

- (a) the family member of an EEA national, where he is not himself an EEA national; or
- (b) an EEA national, where there is reason to believe that he may fall to be excluded from the United Kingdom on grounds of public policy, public security or public health.

(2) A person to whom this regulation applies is to be treated as if he were a person seeking leave to enter the United Kingdom under the 1971 Act and paragraphs 2 to 4, 7, 16 to 18 and 21 to 24 of Schedule 2 to the 1971 Act (administrative provisions as to control on entry etc)<sup>(1)</sup> apply accordingly, except that—

- (a) the reference in paragraph 2(1) to the purpose for which the immigration officer may examine any persons who have arrived in the United Kingdom is to be read as a reference to the purpose of determining whether he is a person who is to be granted admission under these Regulations; and
- (b) the references in paragraph 4(2A) and in paragraph 7 to a person who is, or may be, given leave to enter are to be read as references to a person who is, or may be, granted admission under these Regulations.

(3) For so long as a person to whom this regulation applies is detained, or temporarily admitted or released while liable to detention, under the powers conferred by Schedule 2 to the 1971 Act, he is deemed not to have been admitted to the United Kingdom.

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<sup>(1)</sup> Schedule 2 has been amended, inter alia, by the Criminal Justice Act 1972 (c. 71); the Justices of the Peace Act 1979 (c. 55); the British Nationality Act 1981 (c. 61); the Police and Criminal Evidence Act 1984 (c. 60); the Immigration Act 1988 (c. 14); the Asylum and Immigration Act 1996 (c. 49); and the 1999 Act.