



Immigration Act 1988

CHAPTER 14

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SCHEDULE — Minor Amendments

Limitation and conditions on leave to be applicable also to subsequent leave granted after absence within period of earlier leave

- 1 In section 3(3)(b) for the words “may be imposed (whether...

Power to pay expenses of persons liable to deportation who voluntarily leave the United Kingdom

- 2 In section 5(6) for “3(5)(c)” there shall be substituted “...

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Deportation order to terminate appeal pending in respect of limited leave

3 At the end of section 14 there shall be inserted—...

Time-limit for proceedings

4 In section 28(1)(a) for the words “a chief officer of...

Entry clearance as requisite evidence of eligibility

5 In section 33(1), in the definition of “entry clearance”, after...

Power to detain passport etc.

6 (1) After paragraph 4(2) of Schedule 2 there shall be...

Time-limit for giving, refusing or cancelling leave to enter

7 (1) In paragraph 6(1) and (2) of Schedule 2 for...

Leave in default of notice giving or refusing leave or cancelling refusal

8 (1) In paragraph 6(1) of Schedule 2 for the words...

Time-limit for removal directions

9 (1) At the end of paragraph 8(2) of Schedule 2...

Restriction on work in case of persons temporarily admitted etc.

10 (1) In paragraph 21(2) of Schedule 2 after the words...

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- s. 8 repealed by [1999 c. 33 Sch. 14 para. 85Sch. 16](#)
- s. 9 amendment to earlier affecting S.I. 1993/1797, art. 3(4), Sch. 1 Pt. 3 by [S.I. 2017/981 Sch. Pt. 1 para. 3](#)

Changes and effects yet to be applied to the whole Act associated Parts and Chapters:

- Act excluded by [2024 c. 8 s. 2\(5\)\(a\)5](#)
- 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. 7(1A) inserted by [S.I. 2019/745 reg. 8\(2\)\(c\)](#) (This amendment not applied to legislation.gov.uk. Reg. 8 omitted immediately before IP completion day by virtue of S.I. 2020/1309, regs. 1(2)(a), 48)