



# Illegal Migration Act 2023

## 2023 CHAPTER 37

### *Unaccompanied children*

#### **20 Extension to Wales, Scotland and Northern Ireland**

- (1) The Secretary of State may make regulations enabling sections 16 to 19 to apply in relation to Wales, Scotland or Northern Ireland.
- (2) The regulations may amend, repeal or revoke any enactment (including an enactment contained in this Act).
- (3) The regulations may not confer functions on—
  - (a) the Welsh Ministers,
  - (b) the Scottish Ministers,
  - (c) the First Minister and deputy First Minister in Northern Ireland,
  - (d) a Northern Ireland Minister, or
  - (e) a Northern Ireland department.
- (4) In this section, “enactment” includes—
  - (a) an enactment contained in subordinate legislation within the meaning of the Interpretation Act 1978;
  - (b) an enactment contained in, or in an instrument made under, an Act or Measure of Senedd Cymru;
  - (c) an enactment contained in, or in an instrument made under, an Act of the Scottish Parliament;
  - (d) an enactment contained in, or in an instrument made under, Northern Ireland legislation.

#### **Commencement Information**

- 11** S. 20 in force at Royal Assent for specified purposes, see [s. 68\(4\)\(g\)](#)

**Changes to legislation:**

There are currently no known outstanding effects for the Illegal Migration Act 2023, Section 20.