



# Illegal Migration Act 2023

## 2023 CHAPTER 37

### *Modern slavery*

PROSPECTIVE

#### **26 Suspension and revival of sections 22 to 25**

- (1) The operation of a provision of sections 22 to 25 (a “relevant provision”) is suspended at the end of the period of 2 years beginning with the coming into force of that provision.
- (2) Subsection (1) does not apply to section 24(9) (power to amend section 24 in consequence of regulations made by the Scottish Ministers).
- (3) The Secretary of State may by regulations—
  - (a) provide for the operation of a relevant provision to be suspended before the time at which its operation would otherwise be suspended;
  - (b) provide that a relevant provision the operation of which would otherwise be suspended is to continue to operate for a period specified in the regulations;
  - (c) where the operation of a relevant provision has been suspended, provide that the operation of the provision is to revive for a period specified in the regulations.
- (4) A period specified in regulations under subsection (3)(b) must not exceed 12 months from the time at which the operation of the provision would otherwise be suspended.
- (5) A period specified in regulations under subsection (3)(c) must not exceed 12 months.
- (6) A power to make regulations under subsection (3) may be exercised more than once in relation to the same relevant provision.
- (7) Section 16(1) of the Interpretation Act 1978 applies in relation to the suspension of the operation of a relevant provision by or by virtue of this section as if the provision had been repealed by an Act.

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- (8) The Secretary of State may by regulations make other transitional or saving provision in connection with the suspension of the operation of a relevant provision.
- (9) A reference in this section to a relevant provision the operation of which would be, or has been, suspended is to a relevant provision the operation of which would be, or has been, suspended—
- (a) by subsection (1),
  - (b) by regulations under subsection (3)(a), or
  - (c) on the expiry of the period specified in regulations under subsection (3)(b) or (c).

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**Commencement Information**

**11** S. 26 not in force at Royal Assent, see **s. 68(1)**

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