



Illegal Migration Act 2023

2023 CHAPTER 37

Safe and legal routes

61 Report on safe and legal routes

- (1) The Secretary of State must, before the end of the relevant period—
 - (a) prepare and publish a report on safe and legal routes by which persons may enter the United Kingdom, and
 - (b) lay the report before Parliament.
- (2) The report must—
 - (a) contain details of the safe and legal routes by which persons may enter the United Kingdom when the report is published,
 - (b) contain details of any proposed additional safe and legal routes which have not come into operation at that time,
 - (c) specify the routes within paragraph (a) or (b) which are or will be available to adults,
 - (d) specify the routes within paragraph (a) or (b) which are or will be available to children, and
 - (e) contain details of how routes within paragraph (a) or (b) may be accessed by persons who are eligible to use them.
- (3) In this section—
 - “adult” means a person who is aged 18 or over;
 - “child” means a person who is under the age of 18;
 - “the relevant period” means the period of 6 months beginning with the day on which this Act is passed.

Commencement Information

- 11** S. 61 not in force at Royal Assent, see **s. 68(1)**
- 12** S. 61 in force at 28.9.2023 by **S.I. 2023/989, reg. 2(e)**

Changes to legislation:

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- Act excluded by [2024 c. 8 s. 2\(5\)\(a\)](#)

Whole provisions yet to be inserted into this Act (including any effects on those provisions):

- s. 39(4A) inserted by [2024 c. 8 s. 7\(2\)](#)