



Gangmasters (Licensing) Act 2004

2004 CHAPTER 11

Licensing

8 General power of Authority to make rules

- (1) The Authority may [^{F1}with the approval of the Secretary of State] make such rules as it thinks fit in connection with the licensing of persons acting as gangmasters.
- (2) The rules may, in particular—
 - (a) prescribe the form and contents of applications for licences and other documents to be filed in connection with applications;
 - (b) regulate the procedure to be followed in connection with applications and authorise the rectification of procedural irregularities;
 - (c) prescribe time limits for doing anything required to be done in connection with an application and provide for the extension of any period so prescribed;
 - (d) prescribe the requirements which must be met before a licence is granted;
 - (e) provide for the manner in which the meeting of those requirements is to be verified;
 - (f) allow for the grant of licences on a provisional basis before it is determined whether the requirements for the grant of a licence are met and for the withdrawal of such licences (if appropriate) if it appears that those requirements are not met;
 - (g) prescribe the form of licences and the information to be contained in them;
 - (h) require the payment of such fees as may be prescribed or determined in accordance with the rules;
 - (i) provide that licences are to be granted subject to conditions requiring the licence holder—
 - (i) to produce, in prescribed circumstances, evidence in a prescribed form of his being licensed, and
 - (ii) to comply with any prescribed requirements relating to the recruitment, use and supply of workers.

^{F2}(3)

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(4) In subsection (2) “prescribed” means prescribed by the rules.

Textual Amendments

- F1** Words in s. 8(1) inserted (12.7.2016) by [Immigration Act 2016 \(c. 19\)](#), s. 94(1), **Sch. 3 para. 18(a)**;
[S.I. 2016/603](#), reg. 3(u)
- F2** S. 8(3) omitted (12.7.2016) by virtue of [Immigration Act 2016 \(c. 19\)](#), s. 94(1), **Sch. 3 para. 18(b)**;
[S.I. 2016/603](#), reg. 3(u)
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Commencement Information

- I1** S. 8 in force at 1.4.2005 by [S.I. 2005/447](#), **art. 2(b)**

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

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

- s. 15(7) inserted by [2015 c. 20 s. 92](#)