



Immigration, Asylum and Nationality Act 2006

2006 CHAPTER 13

Claimants and applicants

46 Inspection of detention facilities

(1) For section 5A(5A) of the Prison Act 1952 (c. 52) (removal centres: inspection) substitute—

“(5A) Subsections (2) to (5) shall apply—

- (a) in relation to removal centres within the meaning of section 147 of the Immigration and Asylum Act 1999 (c. 33),
- (b) in relation to short-term holding facilities within the meaning of that section, and
- (c) in relation to escort arrangements within the meaning of that section.

(5B) In their application by virtue of subsection (5A) subsections (2) to (5)—

- (a) shall apply to centres, facilities and arrangements anywhere in the United Kingdom, and
- (b) shall have effect—
 - (i) as if a reference to prisons were a reference to removal centres, short-term holding facilities and escort arrangements,
 - (ii) as if a reference to prisoners were a reference to detained persons and persons to whom escort arrangements apply, and
 - (iii) with any other necessary modifications.”

(2) In section 55 of that Act (extent)—

- (a) omit subsection (4A), and
- (b) after subsection (5) insert—

“(6) But (despite subsections (4) and (5)) the following shall extend to England and Wales, Scotland and Northern Ireland—

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- (a) section 5A(5A) and (5B), and
- (b) section 5A(2) to (5) in so far as they apply by virtue of section 5A(5A).”

Commencement Information

II [S. 46](#) in force at 31.8.2006 by [S.I. 2006/2226](#), art. 3, [Sch. 1](#)

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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. 32(5)(d) and word inserted by [2006 c. 48 s. 14\(3\)](#)
- s. 33(5)(d) and word inserted by [2006 c. 48 s. 14\(3\)](#)
- s. 38(5A) inserted by [2006 c. 48 s. 14\(5\)](#)