



Nationality, Immigration and Asylum Act 2002

2002 CHAPTER 41

PART 5

[^{F1}APPEALS IN RESPECT OF PROTECTION AND HUMAN RIGHTS CLAIMS]

[^{F1}*Appeal to Tribunal*]

Textual Amendments

- F1** S. 81 and preceding cross-heading substituted (4.4.2005) by virtue of [Asylum and Immigration \(Treatment of Claimants, etc.\) Act 2004 \(c. 19\)](#), **ss. 26(1), 48(1)-(3)** (with transitional provisions in Sch. 2); S.I. 2005/565, **art. 2** (with savings in arts. 3-9)

[^{F2}81 Meaning of “the Tribunal”

In this Part “the Tribunal” means the First-tier Tribunal.]

Textual Amendments

- F2** S. 81 substituted (15.2.2010) by [The Transfer of Functions of the Asylum and Immigration Tribunal Order 2010 \(S.I. 2010/21\)](#), **art. 1, Sch. 1 para. 22** (with Sch. 4)

[^{F3}82 Right of appeal to the Tribunal

- (1) A person (“P”) may appeal to the Tribunal where—
- the Secretary of State has decided to refuse a protection claim made by P,
 - the Secretary of State has decided to refuse a human rights claim made by P, or
 - the Secretary of State has decided to revoke P's protection status.

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- (2) For the purposes of this Part—
- (a) a “protection claim” is a claim made by a person (“P”) that removal of P from the United Kingdom—
 - (i) would breach the United Kingdom's obligations under the Refugee Convention, or
 - (ii) would breach the United Kingdom's obligations in relation to persons eligible for a grant of humanitarian protection;
 - (b) P's protection claim is refused if the Secretary of State makes one or more of the following decisions—
 - (i) that removal of P from the United Kingdom would not breach the United Kingdom's obligations under the Refugee Convention;
 - (ii) that removal of P from the United Kingdom would not breach the United Kingdom's obligations in relation to persons eligible for a grant of humanitarian protection;
 - (c) a person has “protection status” if the person has been granted leave to enter or remain in the United Kingdom as a refugee or as a person eligible for a grant of humanitarian protection;
 - (d) “humanitarian protection” is to be construed in accordance with the immigration rules;
 - (e) “refugee” has the same meaning as in the Refugee Convention.
- (3) The right of appeal under subsection (1) is subject to the exceptions and limitations specified in this Part.]

Textual Amendments

- F3** S. 82 substituted (20.10.2014) by [Immigration Act 2014 \(c. 22\)](#), **ss. 15(2), 75(3)**; [S.I. 2014/2771](#), art. 2(b) (with [arts. 9-11](#)) (as amended (2.3.2015 and 6.4.2015) by [S.I. 2015/371](#), arts. 1(2)(3), 7, 8; and with transitional provisions and savings in [S.I. 2014/2928](#), art. 2 (which S.I. is revoked (6.4.2015) by [S.I. 2015/371](#), arts. 1(3), 9))

Modifications etc. (not altering text)

- C1** Ss. 82-99 restricted (14.3.2003) by [The Nationality, Immigration and Asylum Act 2002 \(Commencement No. 4\) Order 2003 \(S.I. 2003/754\)](#), arts. 3, 4 (with transitional provisions in arts. 3, 4, Sch. 2 (as amended by [S.I. 2003/1040](#), [S.I. 2003/1339](#) and [S.I. 2003/2993](#)))

^{F4}83 Appeal: asylum claim

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Textual Amendments

- F4** S. 83 repealed (20.10.2014) by [Immigration Act 2014 \(c. 22\)](#), **ss. 15(3), 75(3)**; [S.I. 2014/2771](#), art. 2(b) (with [arts. 9-11](#)) (as amended (2.3.2015 and 6.4.2015) by [S.I. 2015/371](#), arts. 1(2)(3), 7, 8; and with transitional provisions and savings in [S.I. 2014/2928](#), art. 2 (which S.I. is revoked (6.4.2015) by [S.I. 2015/371](#), arts. 1(3), 9))

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F⁵83A Appeal: variation of limited leave

Textual Amendments

F5 S. 83A repealed (20.10.2014) by [Immigration Act 2014 \(c. 22\)](#), **ss. 15(3)**, 75(3); S.I. 2014/2771, art. 2(b) (with arts. 9-11) (as amended (2.3.2015 and 6.4.2015) by S.I. 2015/371, arts. 1(2)(3), 7, 8; and with transitional provisions and savings in S.I. 2014/2928, art. 2 (which S.I. is revoked (6.4.2015) by S.I. 2015/371, arts. 1(3), 9))

[F⁶84 Grounds of appeal

- (1) An appeal under section 82(1)(a) (refusal of protection claim) must be brought on one or more of the following grounds—
 - (a) that removal of the appellant from the United Kingdom would breach the United Kingdom's obligations under the Refugee Convention;
 - (b) that removal of the appellant from the United Kingdom would breach the United Kingdom's obligations in relation to persons eligible for a grant of humanitarian protection;
 - (c) that removal of the appellant from the United Kingdom would be unlawful under section 6 of the Human Rights Act 1998 (public authority not to act contrary to Human Rights Convention).
- (2) An appeal under section 82(1)(b) (refusal of human rights claim) must be brought on the ground that the decision is unlawful under section 6 of the Human Rights Act 1998.
- (3) An appeal under section 82(1)(c) (revocation of protection status) must be brought on one or more of the following grounds—
 - (a) that the decision to revoke the appellant's protection status breaches the United Kingdom's obligations under the Refugee Convention;
 - (b) that the decision to revoke the appellant's protection status breaches the United Kingdom's obligations in relation to persons eligible for a grant of humanitarian protection.]

Textual Amendments

F6 S. 84 substituted (20.10.2014) by [Immigration Act 2014 \(c. 22\)](#), **ss. 15(4)**, 75(3); S.I. 2014/2771, art. 2(b) (with arts. 9-11) (as amended (2.3.2015 and 6.4.2015) by S.I. 2015/371, arts. 1(2)(3), 7, 8; and with transitional provisions and savings in S.I. 2014/2928, art. 2 (which S.I. is revoked (6.4.2015) by S.I. 2015/371, arts. 1(3), 9))

Modifications etc. (not altering text)

C2 S. 84 applied (with modifications) by 1997 c. 68, **s. 2(2)(e)** (as substituted (1.4.2003) by 2002 c. 41, **ss. 114, 162(2)**, **Sch. 7 para. 20** (with s. 159); S.I. 2003/754, art. 2(1), **Sch. 1**))
Ss. 82-99 restricted (14.3.2003) by [The Nationality, Immigration and Asylum Act 2002 \(Commencement No. 4\) Order 2003 \(S.I. 2003/754\)](#), arts. 3, 4 (with transitional provisions in arts. 3, 4, Sch. 2 (as amended by S.I. 2003/1040, S.I. 2003/1339 and S.I. 2003/2993))

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85 Matters to be considered

- (1) An appeal under section 82(1) against a decision shall be treated by [^{F7}the Tribunal] as including an appeal against any decision in respect of which the appellant has a right of appeal under section 82(1).
- (2) If an appellant under section 82(1) makes a statement under section 120, [^{F7}the Tribunal] shall consider any matter raised in the statement which constitutes a ground of appeal of a kind listed in section [^{F8}84] against the decision appealed against.
- (3) Subsection (2) applies to a statement made under section 120 whether the statement was made before or after the appeal was commenced.
- (4) On an appeal under section 82(1) ^{F9}... against a decision [^{F10}the Tribunal] may consider ^{F11}... any matter which [^{F12}it] thinks relevant to the substance of the decision, including ^{F13}... a matter arising after the date of the decision.
- [^{F14}5] But the Tribunal must not consider a new matter unless the Secretary of State has given the Tribunal consent to do so.
- (6) A matter is a “new matter” if—
 - (a) it constitutes a ground of appeal of a kind listed in section 84, and
 - (b) the Secretary of State has not previously considered the matter in the context of—
 - (i) the decision mentioned in section 82(1), or
 - (ii) a statement made by the appellant under section 120.]

Textual Amendments

- F7** Words in s. 85 substituted (4.4.2005) by Asylum and Immigration (Treatment of Claimants, etc.) Act 2004 (c. 19), ss. 26, 48(1)-(3), **Sch. 2 para. 18(1)(2)**; S.I. 2005/565, **art. 2** (with savings in arts. 3-9)
- F8** Word in s. 85(2) substituted (20.10.2014) by Immigration Act 2014 (c. 22), s. 75(3), **Sch. 9 para. 34(a)**; S.I. 2014/2771, **art. 2(e)** (with arts. 9-11 (as amended (2.3.2015 and 6.4.2015) by S.I. 2015/371, **arts. 1(2)(3)**, 7, 8) and with transitional provisions and savings in S.I. 2014/2928, **art. 2** (which S.I. is revoked (6.4.2015) by S.I. 2015/371, **arts. 1(3)**, 9))
- F9** Words in s. 85(4) omitted (20.10.2014) by virtue of Immigration Act 2014 (c. 22), s. 75(3), **Sch. 9 para. 34(b)(i)**; S.I. 2014/2771, **art. 2(e)** (with arts. 9-11 (as amended (2.3.2015 and 6.4.2015) by S.I. 2015/371, **arts. 1(2)(3)**, 7, 8) and with transitional provisions and savings in S.I. 2014/2928, **art. 2** (which S.I. is revoked (6.4.2015) by S.I. 2015/371, **arts. 1(3)**, 9))
- F10** Words in s. 85(4) substituted (4.4.2005) by Asylum and Immigration (Treatment of Claimants, etc.) Act 2004 (c. 19), ss. 26, 48(1)-(3), **Sch. 2 para. 18(1)(2)**; S.I. 2005/565, **art. 2** (with savings in arts. 3-9)
- F11** Words in s. 85(4) omitted (20.10.2014) by virtue of Immigration Act 2014 (c. 22), s. 75(3), **Sch. 9 para. 34(b)(ii)**; S.I. 2014/2771, **art. 2(e)** (with arts. 9-11 (as amended (2.3.2015 and 6.4.2015) by S.I. 2015/371, **arts. 1(2)(3)**, 7, 8) and with transitional provisions and savings in S.I. 2014/2928, **art. 2** (which S.I. is revoked (6.4.2015) by S.I. 2015/371, **arts. 1(3)**, 9))
- F12** Word in s. 85(4) substituted (4.4.2005) by Asylum and Immigration (Treatment of Claimants, etc.) Act 2004 (c. 19), ss. 26, 48(1)-(3), **Sch. 2 para. 18(1)(2)**; S.I. 2005/565, **art. 2** (with savings in arts. 3-9)
- F13** Words in s. 85(4) omitted (20.10.2014) by virtue of Immigration Act 2014 (c. 22), s. 75(3), **Sch. 9 para. 34(b)(iii)**; S.I. 2014/2771, **art. 2(e)** (with arts. 9-11 (as amended (2.3.2015 and 6.4.2015) by S.I. 2015/371, **arts. 1(2)(3)**, 7, 8) and with transitional provisions and savings in S.I. 2014/2928, **art. 2** (which S.I. is revoked (6.4.2015) by S.I. 2015/371, **arts. 1(3)**, 9))
- F14** S. 85(5)(6) substituted for s. 85(5) (20.10.2014) by Immigration Act 2014 (c. 22), **ss. 15(5)**, 75(3); S.I. 2014/2771, **art. 2(b)** (with arts. 9-11 (as amended (2.3.2015 and 6.4.2015) by S.I. 2015/371, **arts. 1(2)**)

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(3), 7, 8) and with transitional provisions and savings in S.I. 2014/2928, art. 2 (which S.I. is revoked (6.4.2015) by S.I. 2015/371, arts. 1(3), 9))

Modifications etc. (not altering text)

- C3 Ss. 84-86 applied by S.I. 2006/1003, Sch. 1 para. 1 (as amended (6.4.2015) by The Immigration (European Economic Area) (Amendment) Regulations 2015 (S.I. 2015/694), reg. 2, Sch. 1 para. 15 (with reg. 6)
- C4 S. 85 applied (with modifications) by 1997 c. 68, s. 2(2)(f) (as substituted (1.4.2003) by 2002 c. 41, ss. 114, 162(2), Sch. 7 para. 20 (with s. 159); S.I. 2003/754, art. 2(1), Sch. 1))
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Ss. 85-87 applied (1.4.2003) by S.I. 2000/2326, Sch. 2 (as substituted by The Immigration (European Economic Area) (Amendment) Regulations 2003 (S.I. 2003/549), reg. 2(10) (with transitional provisions in reg. 3))
- C5 S. 85 modified (30.10.2020) by The Immigration (Persons Designated under Sanctions Regulations) (EU Exit) Regulations 2020 (S.I. 2020/1101), regs. 1, 7
- C6 S. 85(2) applied (with modifications) by S.I. 2006/1003, Sch. 2 para. 4(10) (as substituted (6.4.2015) by The Immigration (European Economic Area) (Amendment) Regulations 2015 (S.I. 2015/694), reg. 2, Sch. 1 para. 16(b))
- C7 S. 85(2)(6)(a) applied (with modifications) (1.2.2017 for specified purposes) by The Immigration (European Economic Area) Regulations 2016 (S.I. 2016/1052), reg. 1(2)(b), Sch. 2 para. 2(4)
- C8 S. 85(4) applied (with modifications) by 1997 c. 68, s. 2(3)(a) (as substituted (1.4.2003) by 2002 c. 41, ss. 114, 162(2), Sch. 7 para. 20 (with s. 159); S.I. 2003/754, art. 2(1), Sch. 1))

F15 85A Matters to be considered: new evidence: exceptions

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Textual Amendments

- F15 S. 85A repealed (20.10.2014) by Immigration Act 2014 (c. 22), s. 75(3), Sch. 9 para. 35; S.I. 2014/2771, art. 2(e) (with arts. 9-11) (as amended (2.3.2015 and 6.4.2015) by S.I. 2015/371, arts. 1(2) (3), 7, 8; and with transitional provisions and savings in S.I. 2014/2928, art. 2 (which S.I. is revoked (6.4.2015) by S.I. 2015/371, arts. 1(3), 9))

86 Determination of appeal

- (1) This section applies on an appeal under section 82(1) ^{F16}...
- (2) [^{F17}The Tribunal] must determine—
 - (a) any matter raised as a ground of appeal ^{F18}..., and
 - (b) any matter which section 85 requires [^{F19}it] to consider.

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Textual Amendments

- F16** Words in s. 86(1) omitted (20.10.2014) by virtue of [Immigration Act 2014 \(c. 22\), s. 75\(3\), Sch. 9 para. 36\(a\)](#); [S.I. 2014/2771, art. 2\(e\)](#) (with [arts. 9-11](#)) (as amended (2.3.2015 and 6.4.2015) by [S.I. 2015/371](#), arts. 1(2)(3), 7, 8; and with transitional provisions and savings in [S.I. 2014/2928](#), art. 2 (which S.I. is revoked (6.4.2015) by [S.I. 2015/371](#), arts. 1(3), 9))
- F17** Words in s. 86 substituted (4.4.2005) by [Asylum and Immigration \(Treatment of Claimants, etc.\) Act 2004 \(c. 19\), ss. 26, 48\(1\)-\(3\), Sch. 2 para. 18\(1\)\(2\)](#); [S.I. 2005/565, art. 2](#) (with savings in arts. 3-9)
- F18** Words in s. 86(2) omitted (20.10.2014) by virtue of [Immigration Act 2014 \(c. 22\), s. 75\(3\), Sch. 9 para. 36\(b\)](#); [S.I. 2014/2771, art. 2\(e\)](#) (with [arts. 9-11](#)) (as amended (2.3.2015 and 6.4.2015) by [S.I. 2015/371](#), arts. 1(2)(3), 7, 8; and with transitional provisions and savings in [S.I. 2014/2928](#), art. 2 (which S.I. is revoked (6.4.2015) by [S.I. 2015/371](#), arts. 1(3), 9))
- F19** Word in s. 86 substituted (4.4.2005) by [Asylum and Immigration \(Treatment of Claimants, etc.\) Act 2004 \(c. 19\), ss. 26, 48\(1\)-\(3\), Sch. 2 para. 18\(1\)\(2\)](#); [S.I. 2005/565, art. 2](#) (with savings in arts. 3-9)
- F20** S. 86(3)-(6) omitted (20.10.2014) by virtue of [Immigration Act 2014 \(c. 22\), s. 75\(3\), Sch. 9 para. 36\(c\)](#); [S.I. 2014/2771, art. 2\(e\)](#) (with [arts. 9-11](#)) (as amended (2.3.2015 and 6.4.2015) by [S.I. 2015/371](#), arts. 1(2)(3), 7, 8; and with transitional provisions and savings in [S.I. 2014/2928](#), art. 2 (which S.I. is revoked (6.4.2015) by [S.I. 2015/371](#), arts. 1(3), 9))

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- C9** S. 86 applied (with modifications) by 1997 c. 68, [s. 2\(2\)\(g\)\(3\)\(b\)](#) (as substituted (1.4.2003) by 2002 c. 41, [ss. 114, 162\(2\), Sch. 7 para. 20](#) (with s. 159); [S.I. 2003/754, art. 2\(1\), Sch. 1](#)))
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 Ss. 85-87 applied (1.4.2003) by [S.I. 2000/2326, Sch. 2](#) (as substituted by [The Immigration \(European Economic Area\) \(Amendment\) Regulations 2003 \(S.I. 2003/549\), reg. 2\(10\)](#) (with transitional provisions in [reg. 3](#)))

^{F21}87 Successful appeal: direction

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Textual Amendments

- F21** Ss. 87-91 repealed (20.10.2014) by [Immigration Act 2014 \(c. 22\), s. 75\(3\), Sch. 9 para. 37](#); [S.I. 2014/2771, art. 2\(e\)](#) (with [arts. 9-11](#)) (as amended (2.3.2015 and 6.4.2015) by [S.I. 2015/371](#), arts. 1(2)(3), 7, 8; and with transitional provisions and savings in [S.I. 2014/2928](#), art. 2 (which S.I. is revoked (6.4.2015) by [S.I. 2015/371](#), arts. 1(3), 9))

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

- Blanket amendment words substituted by [S.I. 2011/1043 art. 34](#)

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

- s. 18(1)(1A) substituted for s. 18(1) by [2016 c. 19 Sch. 11 para. 31\(2\)](#)
- s. 22A inserted by [2022 c. 36 s. 13\(7\)](#)
- s. 27(ba) inserted by [2022 c. 36 s. 13\(10\)](#)
- s. 51(2)(d) and word inserted by [2016 c. 19 Sch. 11 para. 26\(6\)](#)
- s. 55(2)(aa) inserted by [2016 c. 19 Sch. 11 para. 26\(7\)](#)
- s. 62(3A) inserted by [2023 c. 37 s. 11\(8\)](#)
- s. 80A(5A) inserted by [2023 c. 37 s. 10\(8\)](#)
- s. 82A inserted by [2022 c. 36 s. 23\(1\)](#)
- s. 94(6B) inserted by [2006 c. 13 s. 13](#)
- s. 106(2)(ua) inserted by [2007 c. 30 s. 19\(3\)](#)
- s. 107(2A) inserted by [2022 c. 36 Sch. 3 para. 5\(a\)](#)
- s. 126(2A) inserted by [S.I. 2019/745 reg. 12\(3\)\(b\)](#) (This amendment not applied to legislation.gov.uk. Reg. 12(2)(3) omitted immediately before IP completion day by virtue of S.I. 2020/1309, regs. 1(2)(a), 48)
- Sch. 3 para. 1(1)(ga) inserted by [2016 c. 19 Sch. 12 para. 2\(2\)](#) (This Act is amended by S.I. 2020/1309, Sch. 1 para. 3(a))
- Sch. 3 para. 1(2A) inserted by [2016 c. 19 Sch. 12 para. 2\(4\)](#) (This Act is amended by S.I. 2020/1309, Sch. 1 para. 3(b))
- Sch. 3 para. 1A inserted by [2016 c. 19 Sch. 12 para. 3](#)
- Sch. 3 para. 2(1)(ca) inserted by [2016 c. 19 Sch. 12 para. 4\(3\)](#)
- Sch. 3 para. 2A inserted by [2016 c. 19 Sch. 12 para. 5](#)
- Sch. 3 para. 3A-3C inserted by [2016 c. 19 Sch. 12 para. 6](#)
- Sch. 3 para. 7B7C and cross-headings inserted by [2016 c. 19 Sch. 12 para. 9](#)
- Sch. 3 para. 10A10B inserted by [2016 c. 19 Sch. 12 para. 10](#) (This Act is amended by S.I. 2020/1309, Sch. 1 para. 3(c))
- Sch. 3 para. 15(aa) inserted by [2016 c. 19 Sch. 12 para. 14\(2\)](#)
- Sch. 3 para. 15(d)-(f) inserted by [2016 c. 19 Sch. 12 para. 14\(4\)](#)
- Sch. 3 para. 7C(1)(c) word substituted by [S.I. 2019/745 reg. 12\(5\)\(d\)](#) (This amendment not applied to legislation.gov.uk. Reg. 12(5)(a)(c)(d) omitted immediately before IP completion day by virtue of S.I. 2020/1309, regs. 1(2)(a), 48)
- Sch. 5 para. 3(1) Sch. 5 para. 3 renumbered as Sch. 5 para. 3(1) by [2005 c. 4 Sch. 4 para. 407\(2\)](#) (This amendment not applied to legislation.gov.uk. The "original amending provision" is already fully in force, see Sch. 4 paras. 361, 407(5))
- Sch. 5 para. 3(2)-(4) inserted by [2005 c. 4 Sch. 4 para. 407\(4\)](#) (This amendment not applied to legislation.gov.uk. The "original amending provision" is already fully in force, see Sch. 4 paras. 361, 407(5))
- Sch. 5 para. 3(1) words inserted by [2005 c. 4 Sch. 4 para. 407\(3\)](#) (This amendment not applied to legislation.gov.uk. The "original amending provision" is already fully in force, see Sch. 4 paras. 361, 407(5))