



Asylum and Immigration (Treatment of Claimants, etc.) Act 2004

2004 CHAPTER 19

Offences

3 Immigration documents: forgery

- (1) Section 5 of the Forgery and Counterfeiting Act 1981 (c. 45) (offences relating to various documents) shall be amended as follows.
- (2) After subsection (5)(f) (passports) insert—
“(fa) immigration documents;”.
- (3) After subsection (8) add—
 - “(9) In subsection (5)(fa) “immigration document” means a card, adhesive label or other instrument which satisfies subsection (10) or (11).
 - (10) A card, adhesive label or other instrument satisfies this subsection if it—
 - (a) is designed to be given, in the exercise of a function under the Immigration Acts (within the meaning of section 44 of the Asylum and Immigration (Treatment of Claimants, etc.) Act 2004), to a person who has been granted leave to enter or remain in the United Kingdom, and
 - (b) carries information (whether or not wholly or partly electronically) about the leave granted.
 - (11) A card, adhesive label or other instrument satisfies this subsection if it is given to a person to confirm a right of his under the Community Treaties in respect of entry to or residence in the United Kingdom.”