



Identity Cards Act 2006

2006 CHAPTER 15

Offences

26 Identity documents for the purposes of s. 25

- (1) In section 25 “identity document” means any document that is, or purports to be—
- (a) an ID card;
 - (b) a designated document;
 - (c) an immigration document;
 - (d) a United Kingdom passport (within the meaning of the Immigration Act 1971 (c. 77));
 - (e) a passport issued by or on behalf of the authorities of a country or territory outside the United Kingdom or by or on behalf of an international organisation;
 - (f) a document that can be used (in some or all circumstances) instead of a passport;
 - (g) a UK driving licence; or
 - (h) a driving licence issued by or on behalf of the authorities of a country or territory outside the United Kingdom.
- (2) In subsection (1) “immigration document” means—
- (a) a document used for confirming the right of a person under the Community Treaties in respect of entry or residence in the United Kingdom;
 - (b) a document which is given in exercise of immigration functions and records information about leave granted to a person to enter or to remain in the United Kingdom; or²³
 - (c) a registration card (within the meaning of section 26A of the Immigration Act 1971);

and in paragraph (b) “immigration functions” means functions under the Immigration Acts (within the meaning of the Asylum and Immigration (Treatment of Claimants, etc.) Act 2004 (c. 19)).

- (3) In that subsection “UK driving licence” means—

Status: This is the original version (as it was originally enacted).

- (a) a licence to drive a motor vehicle granted under Part 3 of the Road Traffic Act 1988 (c. 52); or
 - (b) a licence to drive a motor vehicle granted under Part 2 of the Road Traffic (Northern Ireland) Order 1981 (S.I. 1981/154 (N.I. 1)).
- (4) The Secretary of State may by order modify the list of documents in subsection (1).
- (5) The Secretary of State must not make an order containing (with or without other provision) any provision that he is authorised to make by subsection (4) unless a draft of the order has been laid before Parliament and approved by a resolution of each House.