



UK Borders Act 2007

2007 CHAPTER 30

Detention at ports

4 Interpretation: “port”

- (1) In section 2 “port” includes an airport and a hoverport.
- (2) A place shall be treated for the purposes of that section as a port in relation to an individual if a designated immigration officer believes that the individual—
 - (a) has gone there for the purpose of embarking on a ship or aircraft, or
 - (b) has arrived there on disembarking from a ship or aircraft.

Modifications etc. (not altering text)

- C1** S. 4 modified by S.I. 1993/1813, art. 7, Sch. 4 para. 6(2) (as amended (16.4.2015) by [The Channel Tunnel \(International Arrangements\) and Channel Tunnel \(Miscellaneous Provisions\) \(Amendment\) Order 2015 \(S.I. 2015/856\)](#), arts. 1, 4)
- C2** S. 4 modified by S.I. 1994/1405, [art. 7](#) (as amended (coming into force on a date to be notified in the Gazette in accordance with reg. 1(3) of the amending S.I.) by [The Channel Tunnel \(International Arrangements and Miscellaneous Provisions\) \(Amendment\) Order 2020 \(S.I. 2020/915\)](#), regs. 1(3), 11)
- C3** S. 4 modified (30.9.2020 immediately after the entry into force of S.I. 2020/915, [art. 5](#)) by [The Channel Tunnel \(Arrangements with the Kingdom of the Netherlands\) Order 2020 \(S.I. 2020/916\)](#), regs. 1(3), 6

Commencement Information

- I1** S. 4 in force at 31.1.2008 by [S.I. 2008/99](#), [art. 2\(a\)](#)

Changes to legislation:

There are currently no known outstanding effects for the UK Borders Act 2007, Section 4.