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# Modern Slavery Act 2015

## 2015 CHAPTER 30

### PART 5

#### PROTECTION OF VICTIMS

PROSPECTIVE

#### **50 Regulations about identifying and supporting victims**

- (1) The Secretary of State may make regulations providing for assistance and support to be provided to persons—
  - (a) who there are reasonable grounds to believe [<sup>F1</sup>are] victims of slavery or human trafficking;
  - (b) who are victims of slavery or human trafficking.
- (2) The Secretary of State may make regulations providing for public authorities to determine (for the purposes of regulations under subsection (1) or other purposes specified in the regulations) whether—
  - (a) there are reasonable grounds to believe that a person [<sup>F2</sup>is] a victim of slavery or human trafficking;
  - (b) a person is a victim of slavery or human trafficking.
- (3) Regulations under subsection (2) may in particular make provision about the public authorities who may make such determinations, and the criteria and procedure for doing so.
- [<sup>F3</sup>(4) If regulations under subsection (2) make provision for determining whether a person is a victim of slavery or human trafficking (as mentioned in paragraph (b) of that subsection), they must provide that the determination is to be made on the balance of probabilities.]

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#### Textual Amendments

- F1** Word in s. 50(1)(a) substituted (30.1.2023) by [Nationality and Borders Act 2022 \(c. 36\), ss. 60\(5\)\(a\), 87\(1\); S.I. 2023/33, reg. 3\(a\)](#)
- F2** Word in s. 50(2)(a) substituted (30.1.2023) by [Nationality and Borders Act 2022 \(c. 36\), ss. 60\(5\)\(b\), 87\(1\); S.I. 2023/33, reg. 3\(a\)](#)
- F3** S. 50(4) inserted (30.1.2023) by [Nationality and Borders Act 2022 \(c. 36\), ss. 60\(5\)\(c\), 87\(1\); S.I. 2023/33, reg. 3\(a\)](#)

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

- s. 50A(5A) inserted by [2023 c. 37 s. 28\(1\)](#)