



Counter-Terrorism and Security Act 2015

2015 CHAPTER 6

PART 1

TEMPORARY RESTRICTIONS ON TRAVEL

CHAPTER 2

TEMPORARY EXCLUSION FROM THE UNITED KINGDOM

Permit to return

6 Issue of permit to return: application by individual

- (1) If an individual applies to the Secretary of State for a permit to return, the Secretary of State must issue a permit within a reasonable period after the application is made.
- (2) But the Secretary of State may refuse to issue the permit if—
 - (a) the Secretary of State requires the individual to attend an interview with a constable or immigration officer at a time and a place specified by the Secretary of State, and
 - (b) the individual fails to attend the interview.
- (3) Where a permit to return is issued under this section, the relevant return time must fall within a reasonable period after the application is made.
- (4) An application is not valid unless it is made in accordance with the procedure for applications specified by the Secretary of State.
- (5) In this section—
 - “application” means an application made by an individual to the Secretary of State for a permit to return to be issued;
 - “relevant return time” means—

Status: This is the original version (as it was originally enacted).

- (a) the time at which the individual is permitted to arrive on return to the United Kingdom (in a case where the permit to return states such a time),
or
- (b) the start of the period of time during which the individual is permitted to arrive on return to the United Kingdom (in a case where the permit to return states such a period).