
STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

2016 No. 1052

The Immigration (European Economic Area) Regulations 2016

[^{F1}PART 4

REFUSAL OF ADMISSION AND REMOVAL ETC

[^{F1}Refusal to issue or renew and revocation of residence documentation

24.—(1) The Secretary of State may refuse to issue, revoke or refuse to renew a registration certificate, a residence card, a document certifying permanent residence or a permanent residence card if the refusal or revocation is justified on grounds of public policy, public security or public health, or on grounds of misuse of rights in accordance with regulation 26(3).

(2) A decision under regulation 23(6) or 32(4) to remove a person from the United Kingdom, or a decision under regulation 31 to revoke a person's admission to the United Kingdom invalidates a registration certificate, residence card, document certifying permanent residence or permanent residence card held by that person or an application made by that person for such a certificate, card or document.

(3) The Secretary of State may revoke or refuse to renew a registration certificate or a residence card if the holder of the certificate or card has ceased to have, or never had, a right to reside under these Regulations.

(4) The Secretary of State may revoke or refuse to renew a document certifying permanent residence or a permanent residence card if the holder of the certificate or card has ceased to have, or never had, a right of permanent residence under regulation 15.

(5) An immigration officer may, at the time of a person's arrival in the United Kingdom—

- (a) revoke that person's residence card if the person is not at that time the family member of a qualified person or of an EEA national who has a right of permanent residence under regulation 15, a family member who has retained a right of residence or a person with a right of permanent residence under regulation 15;
- (b) revoke that person's permanent residence card if the person is not at that time a person with a right of permanent residence under regulation 15.

(6) An entry clearance officer [^{F2}or an immigration officer] may at any time revoke a person's EEA family permit [^{F3}, including one issued in electronic form,] if—

- (a) the revocation is justified on grounds of public policy, public security or public health; or
- (b) the person is not at that time the family member of an EEA national with the right to reside in the United Kingdom under these Regulations or is not accompanying that EEA national or joining that EEA national in the United Kingdom.

(7) Any action taken under this regulation on grounds of public policy, public security or public health must be in accordance with regulation 27.]

Textual Amendments

- F1** Regulations revoked (31.12.2020) by Immigration and Social Security Co-ordination (EU Withdrawal) Act 2020 (c. 20), s. 9(1), Sch. 1 para. 2(2) (with s. 4(2)); S.I. 2020/1279, **reg. 4(c)** (with savings and modifications in: S.I. 2020/1209, **regs. 3(1)(2), 4(1)-(3), 5-10** in relation to a relevant person for the purposes of final determination of applications during the grace period; S.I. 2020/1210, **reg. 2, Sch.** for the purpose of removing a person who is protected by the citizens' rights provisions; S.I. 2020/1309, **Sch. 3 paras. 1-6** in relation to deportation and exclusion orders, pending applications for documentation and existing appeal rights and appeals; and S.I. 2020/1309, **Sch. 4 paras. 1, 2, 4** in relation to access to benefits and services for persons who are members of the post-transition period group)
- F2** Words in reg. 24(6) inserted (31.1.2017) by [The Immigration \(European Economic Area\) \(Amendment\) Regulations 2017](#) (S.I. 2017/1), reg. 1(2), **Sch. para. 3**
- F3** Words in reg. 24(6) inserted (24.7.2018) by [The Immigration \(European Economic Area\) \(Amendment\) Regulations 2018](#) (S.I. 2018/801), reg. 1(2), **Sch. para. 12**

Modifications etc. (not altering text)

- C1** Reg. 24 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), arts. 1(3), **6**
- C2** Reg. 24 modified by S.I. 1994/1405, art. 7 (as amended) (coming into force 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), arts. 1(3), **11**
- C3** Reg. 24 modified by S.I. 1993/1813, Sch. 4 para. 5 (as amended) (30.9.2020) by [The Channel Tunnel \(International Arrangements and Miscellaneous Provisions\) \(Amendment\) Order 2020](#) (S.I. 2020/915), arts. 1(2), **5(9)**
- C4** Reg. 24 continued (with modifications) (31.12.2020) by S.I. 2024/1309, reg. 1(2), **Sch. 3 paras. 4-6**
- C5** Reg. 24 continued (with modifications) (31.12.2020) by [The Citizens' Rights \(Application Deadline and Temporary Protection\) \(EU Exit\) Regulations 2020](#) (S.I. 2020/1209), regs. 1(1), **3(1)(2)**, 4(1)-(3), 7

Changes to legislation:

There are currently no known outstanding effects for the The Immigration (European Economic Area) Regulations 2016, Section 24.