
DRAFT SCOTTISH STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

2023 No.

**The Social Security (Residence and Presence Requirements)
(Israel, the West Bank, the Gaza Strip, East Jerusalem, the
Golan Heights and Lebanon) (Scotland) Regulations 2023**

Amendment of the Welfare Foods (Best Start Foods) (Scotland) Regulations 2019

5.—(1) Regulation 9 of the Welfare Foods (Best Start Foods) (Scotland) Regulations 2019⁽¹⁾ (residence requirement) is amended as follows.

(2) After paragraph (2)(ad), insert—

“(ae) a person in Great Britain who was residing in Israel, the West Bank, the Gaza Strip, East Jerusalem, the Golan Heights or Lebanon immediately before 7 October 2023, left Israel, the West Bank, the Gaza Strip, East Jerusalem, the Golan Heights or Lebanon in connection with the Hamas terrorist attack in Israel on 7 October 2023 or the violence which rapidly escalated in the region following the attack and—

- (i) has been granted leave in accordance with immigration rules made under section 3(2) of the Immigration Act 1971,
- (ii) has a right of abode in the United Kingdom within the meaning given in section 2 of that Act, or
- (iii) does not require leave to enter or remain in the United Kingdom in accordance with section 3ZA of that Act.”.

⁽¹⁾ S.S.I. 2019/193, relevantly amended by S.S.I. 2020/399, S.S.I. 2020/475, S.S.I. 2021/320, S.S.I. 2022/108, S.S.I. 2022/336 and S.S.I. 2023/149.