



Immigration Act 2016

2016 CHAPTER 19

An Act to make provision about the law on immigration and asylum; to make provision about access to services, facilities, licences and work by reference to immigration status; to make provision about the enforcement of certain legislation relating to the labour market; to make provision about language requirements for public sector workers; to make provision about fees for passports and civil registration; and for connected purposes.

[12th May 2016]

BE IT ENACTED by the Queen's most Excellent Majesty, by and with the advice and consent of the Lords Spiritual and Temporal, and Commons, in this present Parliament assembled, and by the authority of the same, as follows:—

Modifications etc. (not altering text)

- C1** Act extended in part (Isle of Man) (with modifications) by [S.I. 2008/680](#), [art. 22A](#), [Sch. 9B](#) (as inserted (14.3.2019) by [The Immigration \(Isle of Man\) \(Amendment\) Order 2019](#) (S.I. 2019/562), [arts. 1, 10](#), [Sch. 2](#))
- C2** Act extended in part (Jersey) (with modifications) (coming into force in accordance with art. 1(1) of the amending S.I.) by [The Immigration \(Jersey\) Order 2021](#) (S.I. 2021/1281), [arts. 1\(1\), 14](#), [Schs. 12, 12A](#) (with [art. 16](#))
- C3** [Act](#): power to amend conferred (28.6.2022 in so far as not already in force, 28.4.2022 for specified purposes) by [Nationality and Borders Act 2022](#) (c. 36), [ss.](#), [82\(2\)\(o\)](#), [\(3\)-\(6\)](#), [87\(1\)\(4\)\(i\)](#) [82\(1\)](#); [S.I. 2022/590](#), [regs. 1\(2\), 2](#), [Sch. 1 para. 29](#)

Changes to legislation:

Immigration Act 2016, Introductory Text is up to date with all changes known to be in force on or before 11 August 2023. There are changes that may be brought into force at a future date. Changes that have been made appear in the content and are referenced with annotations.

[View outstanding changes](#)

Changes and effects yet to be applied to the whole Act associated Parts and Chapters:

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

- s. 69(9)(d) and word inserted by [2023 c. 37 s. 21\(2\)\(b\)](#)
- Sch. 10 para. 3(2)(eza) inserted by [2023 c. 37 s. 13\(3\)\(a\)](#)
- Sch. 10 para. 3(3A)-(3C) inserted by [2023 c. 37 s. 13\(3\)\(b\)](#)
- Sch. 10 para. 3A and cross-heading inserted by [2023 c. 37 s. 13\(4\)](#)