



# Nationality and Borders Act 2022

## 2022 CHAPTER 36

### PART 6

#### MISCELLANEOUS

#### **71 Visa penalties for countries posing risk to international peace and security etc**

- (1) A country may be specified under this section if, in the opinion of the Secretary of State, the government of the country has taken action that—
  - (a) gives, or is likely to give, rise to a threat to international peace and security,
  - (b) results, or is likely to result, in armed conflict, or
  - (c) gives, or is likely to give, rise to a breach of international humanitarian law.
- (2) In deciding whether to specify a country for the purposes of this section, the Secretary of State must take the following into account—
  - (a) the extent of the action taken;
  - (b) the likelihood of further action falling within subsection (1) being taken;
  - (c) the reasons for the action being taken;
  - (d) such other matters as the Secretary of State considers appropriate.
- (3) In this section—

“action” includes a failure to act;

“country” and “specified” have the same meanings as in section 70.

#### **Commencement Information**

- II** S. 71 in force at Royal Assent, see [s. 87\(3\)\(b\)](#)

**Changes to legislation:**

Nationality and Borders Act 2022, Section 71 is up to date with all changes known to be in force on or before 17 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.

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**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. 54(6)(c) and word inserted by [2023 c. 37 s. 57\(11\)\(b\)](#)
- s. 63(2A) inserted by [2023 c. 37 s. 29\(3\)](#)
- s. 63(3)(fa)(fb) inserted by [2023 c. 37 s. 29\(4\)\(b\)](#)
- s. 63(5A)(5B) inserted by [2023 c. 37 s. 29\(5\)](#)
- s. 63(8) inserted by [2023 c. 37 s. 28\(9\)](#)
- s. 65(8A) inserted by [2023 c. 37 s. 28\(12\)](#)