

---

STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

---

**2004 No. 1219**

The Accession (Immigration and  
Worker Registration) Regulations 2004

PART 2

Immigration

**Right of residence of work seekers and workers from relevant acceding States during the accession period**

4.—(1) This regulation derogates during the accession period from Article 39 of the Treaty establishing the European Community, Articles 1 to 6 of Regulation (EEC) No. 1612/68(1) on freedom of movement for workers within the Community and Council Directive (EEC) No. 68/360 on the abolition of restrictions on movement and residence within the Community for workers of Member States and their families(2).

(2) A national of a relevant accession State shall not be entitled to reside in the United Kingdom for the purpose of seeking work by virtue of his status as a work seeker if he would be an accession State worker requiring registration if he began working in the United Kingdom.

(3) Paragraph (2) is without prejudice to the right of a national of a relevant accession State to reside in the United Kingdom under the 2000 Regulations as a self-sufficient person whilst seeking work in the United Kingdom.

(4) An accession State worker requiring registration shall only be entitled to reside in the United Kingdom in accordance with the 2000 Regulations as modified by regulation 5.

---

(1) OJ L 257, 19.10.1968, p. 2.  
(2) OJ L. 257, 19.10.1968, p.13.