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STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

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**2006 No. 1003**

The Immigration (European Economic Area) Regulations 2006

PART 2

EEA RIGHTS

**Initial right of residence**

**13.**—(1) An EEA national is entitled to reside in the United Kingdom for a period not exceeding three months beginning on the date on which he is admitted to the United Kingdom provided that he holds a valid national identity card or passport issued by an EEA State.

(2) A family member of an EEA national residing in the United Kingdom under paragraph (1) who is not himself an EEA national is entitled to reside in the United Kingdom provided that he holds a valid passport.

(3) But—

- (a) this regulation is subject to regulation 19(3)(b); and
- (b) an EEA national or his family member who becomes an unreasonable burden on the social assistance system of the United Kingdom shall cease to have the right to reside under this regulation.