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## STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

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**2018 No. 330**

**IMMIGRATION  
NATIONALITY**

**The Immigration and Nationality (Fees) Regulations 2018**

*Made - - - - 15th March 2018*

*Laid before Parliament 16th March 2018*

*Coming into force in accordance with regulation 1(2)*

The Secretary of State makes the following Regulations with the consent of the Treasury, in exercise of the powers conferred by sections 68(1), (7), (8) and (10), 69(2), and 74(8)(a), (b) and (d) of the Immigration Act 2014 <sup>M1</sup>. These Regulations are made further to provision in the Immigration and Nationality (Fees) Order 2016 <sup>M2</sup>.

### **Marginal Citations**

**M1** 2014 c. 22. Treasury consent has been obtained in pursuance of section 69(1) of the Immigration Act 2014 (“the 2014 Act”). Sections 68 to 70 of that Act were extended, subject to specified modifications, to the Isle of Man by articles 5 and 7 of the [Immigration \(Isle of Man\) \(Amendment\) Order 2015 \(S.I. 2015/1765\)](#) which inserted new articles 22 and 23 and Schedule 9A into the [Immigration \(Isle of Man\) Order 2008 \(S.I. 2008/680\)](#); other amendments have been made to the Order of 2008 but none are relevant for the present purposes. Sections 68 to 70 of the 2014 Act were extended to the Bailiwick of Jersey by article 3 of the [Immigration \(Jersey\) Order 2016 \(S.I. 2016/994\)](#) subject to modifications specified in the Schedule to that Order. Sections 68 to 70 of the 2014 Act were extended to the Bailiwick of Guernsey by article 4 of the [Immigration \(Guernsey\) Order 2016 \(S.I. 2016/996\)](#) subject to modifications specified in the Schedule to that Order.

**M2** [S.I. 2016/177](#); this Order was amended by [S.I. 2017/440](#) and [S.I. 2018/329](#).

### **Citation, commencement and extent**

1.—(1) These Regulations may be cited as the Immigration and Nationality (Fees) Regulations 2018.

(2) These Regulations come into force on 6th April 2018.

(3) Subject to paragraphs (4) to (6), these Regulations extend to England and Wales, Scotland and Northern Ireland.

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(4) This regulation and regulations 2, 11, 15 and 17 and Schedule 9 also extend to the Isle of Man, but only for the purpose of issuing entry clearance to enter the Isle of Man.

(5) This regulation and regulations 2, 12, 15 and 17 and Schedule 10 also extend to the Bailiwick of Guernsey and the Bailiwick of Jersey, but only for the purpose of issuing entry clearance to enter the bailiwick concerned.

(6) Paragraphs (a) and (b) of regulation 18 have the same extent as the instruments which they revoke.

## Interpretation

### 2. In these Regulations—

“the 1971 Act” means the Immigration Act 1971 ;

“the 1981 Act” means the British Nationality Act 1981 ;

“the 1982 Order” means the British Protectorates, Protected States and Protected Persons Order 1982 ;

“the 1999 Act” means the Immigration and Asylum Act 1999 ;

“the 2002 Act” means the Nationality, Immigration and Asylum Act 2002 ;

“the 2007 Act” means the UK Borders Act 2007 ;

“the 2008 Regulations” means the Immigration (Biometric Registration) Regulations 2008 ;

“the 2016 Order” means the Immigration and Nationality (Fees) Order 2016;

“administrative review” has the same meaning as provided in Appendix AR to the immigration rules ;

“approval letter from a designated competent body”—

(a) in respect of the United Kingdom means a letter from a designated competent body, within the meaning of the immigration rules, endorsing a proposed application for leave to enter or leave to remain in the United Kingdom as a Tier 1 (Exceptional Talent) Migrant;

(b) in respect of the Isle of Man means a letter from a designated competent body, within the meaning of the Isle of Man immigration rules , endorsing a proposed application for entry clearance to enter the Isle of Man as a Tier 1 (Exceptional Talent) Migrant;

“being looked after by a local authority” means being looked after by a local authority (or in Northern Ireland, an authority) under—

(a) section 22(1) of the Children Act 1989 ;

(b) section 17(6) of the Children (Scotland) Act 1995 ;

(c) article 25(1) of the Children (Northern Ireland) Order 1995 ; or

(d) section 74(1) of the Social Services and Well-being (Wales) Act 2014 ;

“biometric immigration document” has the same meaning as provided in section 5 of the 2007 Act ;

“certificate of sponsorship”—

(a) in respect of the United Kingdom means an authorisation, allocated by the Secretary of State to a sponsor and issued to a person by that sponsor, in respect of an application, or potential application, for entry clearance, leave to enter or leave to remain in the United Kingdom as a sponsored worker;

(b) in respect of the Isle of Man means an authorisation allocated by or on behalf of the Lieutenant-Governor of the Isle of Man to a sponsor and issued to a person by that

sponsor, in respect of an application, or potential application, for entry clearance to enter the Isle of Man as a sponsored worker;

“CESC national” means a person who is a national of a state which has ratified the European Social Charter, agreed by the Council of Europe at Turin on 18th October 1961 ;

“child” means a person under the age of 18;

“contractor” means a person with whom the Secretary of State has entered into a contract, by which the person agrees to provide certain services in connection with immigration or nationality to applicants;

“Convention rights” means the rights identified as Convention rights by section 1 of the Human Rights Act 1998 ;

“dependant” in respect of a person (“P”) means—

- (a) the spouse or civil partner of P;
- (b) someone who has been living with P in a relationship akin to a marriage or civil partnership for at least two years; or
- (c) any other person whose entitlement to make an application referred to in these Regulations arises by virtue of a connection between that person and P;

“EC Association Agreement with Turkey” means the agreement establishing an Association between the European Community and Turkey signed at Ankara on 12th September 1963 ;

“entry clearance”—

- (a) in respect of the United Kingdom has the same meaning as provided in section 33(1) of the 1971 Act ;
- (b) in respect of the Isle of Man has the same meaning as provided in section 33(1) of the 1971 Act as extended to the Isle of Man ;
- (c) in respect of the Bailiwick of Guernsey has the same meaning as provided in section 33(1) of the 1971 Act as extended to the Bailiwick of Guernsey ;
- (d) in respect of the Bailiwick of Jersey has the same meaning as provided in section 33(1) of the 1971 Act as extended to the Bailiwick of Jersey ;

“immigration rules” means the rules made under section 3(2) of the 1971 Act;

“indefinite leave” has the same meaning as provided in section 33(1) of the 1971 Act;

“Isle of Man immigration rules” means the rules made under section 3(2) of the 1971 Act as that section extends to the Isle of Man ;

“leave to enter the United Kingdom” means leave to enter the United Kingdom given in accordance with the provisions of the 1971 Act or the immigration rules and any subsequent variation of that leave;

“leave to remain in the United Kingdom” means leave to remain in the United Kingdom given in accordance with the provisions of the 1971 Act or the immigration rules and any subsequent variation of that leave;

“Life in the UK Test” means the test referred to as the Life in the UK Test in Appendix KoLL to the immigration rules and regulation 5A of the British Nationality (General) Regulations 2003 ;

“limited leave” has the same meaning as provided in section 33(1) of the 1971 Act;

“main applicant” means the person who has made an application or claim in connection with immigration, as distinct from a person applying as the dependant of such a person;

“Points-Based System”—

- (a) in respect of the United Kingdom means those categories set out in Part 6A of the immigration rules;

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- (b) in respect of the Isle of Man means those categories set out in Part 6A of the Isle of Man immigration rules;

“private medical treatment”—

- (a) in respect of the United Kingdom has the same meaning as provided in Appendix V to the immigration rules;
- (b) in respect of the Isle of Man has the same meaning as provided in Appendix V to the Isle of Man immigration rules;

“process used to take a record of a person's biometric information” means the process, or combination of processes, to which a person may be required to submit in order to enable a record to be taken of that person's biometric information, where the person is required by regulations made under section 41 of the 1981 Act, section 126 of the 2002 Act or section 5 of the 2007 Act to provide such information for the purposes of an application or claim in connection with immigration or nationality;

“shortage occupation certificate of sponsorship”—

- (a) in respect of the United Kingdom means a certificate of sponsorship issued in respect of employment in an occupation listed in the Shortage Occupation List set out in Appendix K to the immigration rules;
- (b) in respect of the Isle of Man means a certificate of sponsorship issued in respect of employment in an occupation listed in the Shortage Occupation List set out in Appendix K to the Isle of Man immigration rules;

“sponsor”—

- (a) in respect of the United Kingdom means a person licensed by the Secretary of State to issue certificates of sponsorship, or confirmations of acceptance for studies, or both;
- (b) in respect of the Isle of Man means a person licensed by or on behalf of the Lieutenant-Governor of the Isle of Man to issue certificates of sponsorship;

“sponsor licence” means a licence granted by the Secretary of State to a person who, by virtue of such a grant, is licensed as a sponsor;

“sponsored worker”—

- (a) in respect of the United Kingdom means a person seeking entry clearance, leave to enter or leave to remain in the United Kingdom for the purposes of employment (whether paid or unpaid) or some other economic activity, where that person is required by the immigration rules to obtain a certificate of sponsorship;
- (b) in respect of the Isle of Man means a person seeking entry clearance to the Isle of Man for the purposes of employment (whether paid or unpaid) or some other economic activity, where that person is required by the Isle of Man immigration rules to obtain a certificate of sponsorship;

“Tier 1 (Entrepreneur) Migrant”, “Tier 1 (Exceptional Talent) Migrant”, “Tier 1 (General) Migrant”, “Tier 1 (Graduate Entrepreneur) Migrant”, “Tier 1 (Investor) Migrant”, and “Tier 1 (Post-Study Work) Migrant”—

- (a) in respect of the United Kingdom have the meanings given by paragraph 6 of the immigration rules;
- (b) in respect of the Isle of Man have the meanings given by paragraph 6 of the Isle of Man immigration rules;

“Tier 2 Migrant”, “Tier 2 (General) Migrant”, “Tier 2 (Intra-Company Transfer) Migrant”, “Tier 2 (Minister of Religion) Migrant” and “Tier 2 (Sportsperson) Migrant”—

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- (a) in respect of the United Kingdom have the meanings given by paragraph 6 of the immigration rules;
- (b) in respect of the Isle of Man have the meanings given by paragraph 6 of the Isle of Man immigration rules;

“Tier 2 (Intra-Company Transfer) Long Term Staff Migrant”, “Tier 2 (Intra-Company Transfer) Graduate Trainee Migrant”, and “Tier 2 (Intra-Company Transfer) Short Term Staff Migrant”—

- (a) in respect of the United Kingdom mean a Tier 2 (Intra-Company Transfer) Migrant granted leave in, respectively, the Long Term staff sub-category, the Graduate Trainee sub-category or the Short Term staff sub-category, in each case within the meaning of Part 6A of the immigration rules;
- (b) in respect of the Isle of Man mean a Tier 2 (Intra-Company Transfer) Migrant granted leave in, respectively, the Long Term staff sub-category, the Graduate Trainee sub-category or the Short Term staff sub-category, in each case within the meaning of Part 6A of the Isle of Man immigration rules;

“Tier 4 Migrant”—

- (a) in respect of the United Kingdom has the meaning given by paragraph 6 of the immigration rules;
- (b) in respect of the Isle of Man has the meaning given by paragraph 6 of the Isle of Man immigration rules;

“Tier 5 Migrant”, “Tier 5 (Temporary Worker) Migrant” and “Tier 5 (Youth Mobility) Temporary Migrant”—

- (a) in respect of the United Kingdom have the meanings given by paragraph 6 of the immigration rules;
- (b) in respect of the Isle of Man have the meanings given by paragraph 6 of the Isle of Man immigration rules;

“transit visit visa” has the same meaning as in Part V7 of Appendix V to the immigration rules;

“travel document” means a document which—

- (a) is not a passport;
- (b) allows a person (or, if the person has died, the body of that person) to travel outside the United Kingdom; and
- (c) is issued by the Home Office to a person who is either a refugee or stateless, or cannot obtain or use a passport issued by the person's own country;

“User-Pays Application Centre” means an office at which applicants can access—

- (a) in respect of the United Kingdom, services in connection with immigration or nationality specifically in relation to entry clearance to enter, leave to enter or leave to remain in the United Kingdom;
- (b) in respect of the Isle of Man, services in connection with immigration specifically in relation to entry clearance to enter the Isle of Man;
- (c) in respect of the Bailiwick of Guernsey, services in connection with immigration specifically in relation to entry clearance to enter that bailiwick;
- (d) in respect of the Bailiwick of Jersey, services in connection with immigration specifically in relation to entry clearance to enter that bailiwick;

“visit visa”—

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- (a) in respect of the United Kingdom has the same meaning as in Appendix V to the immigration rules;
- (b) in respect of the Isle of Man has the same meaning as in Appendix V to the Isle of Man immigration rules.

### **Fees for applications, processes and services in connection with immigration and nationality**

**3.** Schedule 1 (applications for entry clearance to enter, and leave to enter, the United Kingdom) has effect to specify—

- (a) the amount of the fees for—
  - (i) specified applications for entry clearance to enter the United Kingdom for the purposes of article 4 of the 2016 Order;
  - (ii) specified applications for entry clearance to enter and leave to enter the United Kingdom for the purposes of article 5 of the 2016 Order;
  - (iii) specified applications for a transit visit visa and an approval letter from a designated competent body for the purposes of article 6 of the 2016 Order; and
- (b) exceptions to the requirement to pay fees referred to in paragraph (a), and the circumstances in which such fees may be waived or reduced.

**4.** Schedule 2 (applications for leave to remain in the United Kingdom) has effect to specify—

- (a) the amount of the fees for—
  - (i) specified applications for leave to remain in the United Kingdom for the purposes of articles 4 and 5 of the 2016 Order;
  - (ii) applications for an approval letter from a designated competent body for the purposes of article 6 of the 2016 Order; and
- (b) exceptions to the requirement to pay fees referred to in paragraph (a), and the circumstances in which such fees may be waived or reduced.

**5.** Schedule 3 (documents and administration) has effect to specify—

- (a) the amount of the fees for specified applications and requests for the purposes of article 6 of the 2016 Order; and
- (b) exceptions to the requirement to pay fees referred to in paragraph (a), and the circumstances in which such fees may be waived or reduced.

**6.** Schedule 4 (sponsorship) has effect to specify the amount of the fees for specified applications, processes, services and premium services for sponsors in relation to sponsorship for the purposes of article 7 of the 2016 Order.

**7.** Schedule 5 (consular functions) has effect to specify—

- (a) the amount of fees for specified consular functions for the purposes of article 8 of the 2016 Order; and
- (b) the circumstances in which such fees may be waived.

**8.** Schedule 6 (premium services (in the United Kingdom)) has effect to specify—

- (a) the amount of the fees for specified premium services offered in the United Kingdom for the purposes of article 9 of the 2016 Order <sup>M28</sup>; and
- (b) the circumstances in which such fees may be waived or reduced.

**Marginal Citations**

**M28** Amended by [S.I. 2017/440](#).

9. Schedule 7 (premium services (outside the United Kingdom)) has effect to specify—
- (a) the amount of the fees for specified premium services offered outside the United Kingdom for the purposes of article 9 of the 2016 Order; and
  - (b) the circumstances in which such fees may be waived or reduced.

10. Schedule 8 (nationality) has effect to specify—
- (a) the amount of the fees for—
    - (i) specified applications, processes and services in connection with nationality for the purposes of article 10 of the 2016 Order;
    - (ii) specified applications for certain documents, specified applications for the review of certain applications, or the process of taking a record of an applicant's biometric information for the purposes of article 6 of the 2016 Order; and
  - (b) the circumstances in which the fee for arrangement of a citizenship ceremony must be refunded.

11. Schedule 9 (applications relating to entry clearance to enter the Isle of Man and premium services) has effect to specify—
- (a) the amount of the fees for specified applications for entry clearance to enter the Isle of Man, and for an approval letter from a designated competent body, for the purposes of articles 4, 5 and 5A of the 2016 Order <sup>M29</sup>;
  - (b) an exception to the requirement to pay one of the specified fees referred to in paragraph (a);
  - (c) the amount of the fees for specified premium services offered outside the United Kingdom and the Isle of Man for the purposes of article 9A of the 2016 Order <sup>M30</sup> as it relates to the Isle of Man; and
  - (d) the circumstances in which fees mentioned in paragraph (a) or (c) may be waived or reduced.

**Marginal Citations**

**M29** Article 5A was inserted by [S.I. 2017/440](#).

**M30** Article 9A was inserted by [S.I. 2018/329](#).

12. Schedule 10 (applications for entry clearance to enter the Bailiwick of Guernsey or the Bailiwick of Jersey and premium services) has effect to specify—

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- (a) the amount of the fees for specified applications for entry clearance to enter the Bailiwick of Guernsey or the Bailiwick of Jersey for the purposes of articles 4 and 5 of the 2016 Order <sup>M31</sup>;
- (b) the amount of the fees for specified premium services offered outside the United Kingdom and the Bailiwick of Guernsey or the Bailiwick of Jersey (as the case may be) for the purposes of article 9A of the 2016 Order as it relates to the Bailiwick of Guernsey and the Bailiwick of Jersey; and
- (c) the circumstances in which fees mentioned in paragraphs (a) and (b) may be waived or reduced.

#### Marginal Citations

**M31** Articles 4 and 5 were extended to the Bailiwick of Guernsey and the Bailiwick of Jersey by [S.I. 2017/440](#).

#### 13. Schedule 11 (miscellaneous fees) has effect to specify—

- (a) the amount of the fees for—
  - (i) the administration of the Life in the UK test, for the purpose of fee 3.2.1 in the table in article 6 of the 2016 Order;
  - (ii) an administrative review of a decision for the purpose of article 6 of the 2016 Order; and
- (b) exceptions to the requirement to pay the fee referred to in (a)(ii), and the circumstances in which such a fee may be waived or reduced.

#### Amendment of the First-tier Tribunal (Immigration and Asylum Chamber) Fees Order 2011

14. Schedule 12 (amendment of the First-tier Tribunal (Immigration and Asylum Chamber) Fees Order 2011) <sup>M32</sup> has effect.

#### Marginal Citations

**M32** [S.I. 2011/2841](#).

#### Rate of exchange

15. Where a person seeks to pay any fee specified in these Regulations in a currency other than sterling (“the foreign currency”), the fee payable in the foreign currency is determined by reference to the Home Office Exchange Rate Policy <sup>M33</sup> on the date that the payment is made.

#### Marginal Citations

**M33** Accessible at <https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/exchange-rate-policy>.

#### Consequences of failing to pay the specified fee for an application

16.—(1) Where a person is required to pay a fee specified in these Regulations for an application, but fails to pay that fee, the Secretary of State may—



- (a) reject the application as invalid; or
  - (b) request the person to pay the outstanding amount.
- (2) Where paragraph (1)(b) applies—
- (a) the person must pay the outstanding amount within 10 working days beginning with the day on which the request for payment was made;
  - (b) if the outstanding amount is not paid within the period mentioned in sub-paragraph (a), the Secretary of State must reject the application as invalid.
- (3) The period of 10 working days referred to in paragraph (2)(a) begins—
- (a) where the request for payment is made in writing, on the day that the request is sent;
  - (b) where the request is made by telephone or in person, on the day that the request is made.

### Payments for in person applications

17.—(1) Where—

- (a) an application is made in person; and
- (b) the applicant pays the fee in relation to such an application prior to the date that the application is made,

the fee payable is that in relation to the relevant application on the date of payment.

(2) In this regulation, the date of payment means the date on which the payment is made by the applicant, unless it is made by post, in which case it means the date that the payment is posted.

### Revocations

18. The following are revoked—

- (a) the Immigration and Nationality (Fees) Regulations 2017<sup>M34</sup> except regulation 14 of, and paragraph 1(1) and (3) of Schedule 12 to, those Regulations;
- (b) the Immigration and Nationality (Fees) (Amendment) Regulations 2017<sup>M35</sup>.

#### Marginal Citations

M34 [S.I. 2017/515](#).

M35 [S.I. 2017/885](#).

Home Office  
15th March 2018

*Caroline Nokes*  
Minister of State

We consent

15th March 2018

*Paul Maynard*  
*Craig Whittaker*  
Two of the Lords Commissioners of Her  
Majesty's Treasury

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SCHEDULE 1

Regulation 3

APPLICATIONS FOR ENTRY CLEARANCE TO ENTER,  
AND LEAVE TO ENTER, THE UNITED KINGDOM

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SCHEDULE 2

Regulation 4

APPLICATIONS FOR LEAVE TO REMAIN IN THE UNITED KINGDOM

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SCHEDULE 3

Regulation 5

DOCUMENTS AND ADMINISTRATION

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SCHEDULE 4

Regulation 6

SPONSORSHIP

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SCHEDULE 5

Regulation 7

CONSULAR FUNCTIONS

**Interpretation**

**1.** In this Schedule—

“consular employee” has the same meaning as provided in Article 1(1)(e) of the Vienna Convention;

“consular function” means any of the functions described in Article 5 of the Vienna Convention or functions in the United Kingdom which correspond with those functions;

“consular officer” has the same meaning as provided in Article 1(1)(d) of the Vienna Convention;

“consular post” has the same meaning as provided in Article 1(1)(a) of the Vienna Convention;

“consular premises” has the same meaning as provided in Article 1(1)(j) of the Vienna Convention;

“supporting documents” means any letter, certificate, declaration or other document which may be required by an authority in any country or territory in connection with an application;

“Vienna Convention” means the Vienna Convention on Consular Relations set out in Schedule 1 to the Consular Relations Act 1968 <sup>M65</sup>;

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“visa” includes an entry certificate, entry permit or other document which is to be taken as evidence of a person's eligibility for entry into a country or territory (other than a work permit).

#### Marginal Citations

M65 1968 c. 18.

### Fees for the exercise of consular functions in connection with immigration and nationality

2.—(1) Table 16 specifies the amount of the fees for the exercise of the specified consular functions.

(2) The fee specified at 16.1.1 in Table 16 is to be read with paragraph 3 (charges for travel time when services are provided away from consular premises).

(3) Each of the fees specified in Table 16 is subject to paragraph 4 (discretion to waive fees for the services of consular officers or employees).

**Table 16 (Fees for the exercise of consular functions in connection with immigration and nationality)**

<i>Number of fee</i>	<i>Service provided</i>	<i>Amount of fee</i>
16.1	General fee for the services of consular officers	
16.1.1	The provision of the services of a consular officer or consular employee in relation to any service which the consular post or diplomatic mission has agreed to undertake in connection with immigration or nationality.	£142 per hour or part hour
16.2	Fees for receiving, preparing and forwarding documents	
16.2.1	The receiving, preparing or forwarding (or any combination of those) of supporting documents for an application for a visa where the Secretary of State does not have authority to issue that visa.	£141
16.2.2	The receiving, preparing or forwarding (or any combination of those) of supporting documents for an application for a residence permit or identity card issued by a country or territory other than the United Kingdom.	£141
16.2.3	The receiving, preparing or forwarding (or any combination of those) of any certificate or document except a travel document or an application for registration or naturalisation.	£141
16.3	Fee for receiving applications for visas on behalf of Commonwealth countries or British Overseas Territories	
16.3.1	The receiving, preparing or forwarding (or any combination of those) of supporting documents for an application for a visa for a country listed in Schedule 3 to the 1981 Act M66 or a British overseas territory within the meaning of section 50(1) of the 1981 Act M67	£141

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- M66** Schedule 3 was amended by paragraph 8 of the Schedule to the [Brunei and Maldives Act 1985 \(c. 3\)](#) and by [S.I. 1983/882](#), [S.I. 1983/1699](#), [S.I. 1989/1331](#), [S.I. 1990/1502](#), [S.I. 1994/1634](#), [S.I. 1998/3161](#), [S.I. 2010/246](#), [S.I. 2015/1771](#) and [S.I. 2017/568](#).
- M67** The definition of “British overseas territory” in section 50(1) was inserted by section 1(1)(a) of the [British Overseas Territories Act 2002 \(c. 8\)](#).

#### Charges for travel time when services are provided away from consular premises

3. For the purposes of calculation of the specified fee in 16.1.1 in Table 16, the hours or part hours during which the services of consular officers or consular employees are provided includes travel time where those services are provided away from the consular premises.

#### Discretion to waive fees for the services of consular officers or employees

4. The official responsible for determining whether the services of consular officers or employees should be provided may waive the payment of the fee specified for such services in Table 16 where the official considers it is appropriate to do so in the particular circumstances of the case.

## SCHEDULE 6

Regulation 8

### PREMIUM SERVICES (IN THE UNITED KINGDOM)

#### Interpretation

1. In this Schedule—

“AO” means a civil servant of Administrative Officer grade;

“EO” means a civil servant of Executive Officer grade;

“HEO” means a civil servant of Higher Executive Officer grade;

“premium immigration status checking service” means the real time checking service which allows organisations to confirm an individual's immigration status with a view to determining whether the individual is entitled to certain goods, services, benefits or support, or entitled to goods or services free of charge;

“Registered Traveller service” means the discretionary service offered by the Home Office enabling the expedited entry of persons registered on the scheme into the United Kingdom or their transit through the United Kingdom;

“super premium service” means the super premium service for processing applications for leave to remain in the United Kingdom offered by the Home Office.

#### Fees for the provision of certain premium services in the United Kingdom, including the expedition of immigration or nationality applications

2.—(1) Table 17 specifies the amount of the fees for the provision of the specified premium services in the United Kingdom.

(2) Paragraph 3 confers a discretion on the Secretary of State to waive or reduce the fees specified in Table 17.

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**Table 17 (Premium services in the United Kingdom)**

<i>Number of fee</i>	<i>Description of service provided</i>	<i>Amount of fee</i>
17.1	Fee for expediting immigration and nationality applications	
17.1.1	The expedited processing of an immigration or nationality application (or any part of such an application) where the application (or any part of the application) is made in the United Kingdom under a priority service.	£477
17.1.2	The expedited processing of an immigration or nationality application (or any part of such an application) where the application (or any part of the application) is made in the United Kingdom, and is not made under the super premium service, where the fee is not specified elsewhere in these Regulations.	£510
17.2	Fee for the arrangement of an appointment	
17.2.1	The arrangement of an appointment for the purposes of making or expediting an immigration or nationality application (or any part of such application) in person, where the application is made in the United Kingdom and is not made under the super premium service.	£100
17.2.2	The provision of a service outside office hours where the application is made in the United Kingdom and is not made under the super premium service and the fee at 17.2.1 is also payable.	£75
17.3	Fees for submitting an immigration or nationality application, or documents or information in connection with such an application, within the United Kingdom	
17.3.1	The acceptance or processing by a contractor of an immigration or nationality application, or documents or information (including biometric information) in relation to such an application, at a User-Pays Application Centre or at another facility in the United Kingdom managed by a contractor.	£55
17.3.2	The acceptance or processing of an immigration or nationality application, or documents or information (including biometric information) in relation to such an application, at a User-Pays Application Centre or at another facility in the United Kingdom, where the fee specified in 17.3.1 does not apply.	£55
17.4	Fees in relation to applications made under the super premium service	
17.4.1	The attendance by a representative of the Secretary of State at a location in the United Kingdom of the applicant's choosing, for the purposes of processing an immigration or nationality application (or any part of such an application) made under the super premium service.	£10,500
17.4.2	The expedited processing in the United Kingdom of an immigration or nationality application made under the super premium service.	£610
17.5	Fees for the expedited entry of a passenger into, or transiting through, the United Kingdom	
17.5.1	The expedited entry of a passenger into, or transiting of a passenger through, the United Kingdom using the Border Force fast track service at Heathrow airport Terminal 2, 3 or 4.	£3.90

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- 17.5.2 The expedited entry of a passenger into, or transiting of a passenger through, the United Kingdom using the Border Force fast track service, where 17.5.1 does not apply. £3
- 17.5.3 The registration of a document confirming identity in respect of a person registering on the Registered Traveller service. £20
- 17.5.4 The registration of additional documents confirming identity in respect of a person registered on the Registered Traveller service. £20
- 17.5.5 Annual subscription charge for membership of the Registered Traveller service payable in respect of a person who is not a child at the time the application for membership is made. £50
- 17.5.6 Charge for membership of the Registered Traveller service payable in respect of a person who is a child at the time the application for such membership is made (“the child applicant”), where it is intended that the child applicant will seek to use the service when accompanying a parent who is a current member of the Registered Traveller service by virtue of having paid the subscription charge specified in 17.5.5 (“the current parent member”). £2 for each remaining calendar month, or part of such a month, of the current parent member's subscription.
- 17.5.7 Annual charge for membership of the Registered Traveller service payable in respect of a child applicant, where the applicant will be a child for the whole 12-month period beginning with the day on which the subscription begins. £24
- 17.5.8 Charge for membership of the Registered Traveller service payable in respect of a child applicant, where the applicant will attain the age of 18 during the 12-month period beginning with the day on which the subscription begins. £2 for each calendar month, or part of such a month, for which the child applicant remains a child
- 17.6 Fees for the provision of advice or assistance in connection with immigration and nationality
- 17.6.1 The carrying out of checks under the premium immigration status checking service or the provision of advice on the usage of checks under the premium immigration status checking service, in each case by an AO. £0.80 per minute per AO
- 17.6.2 The carrying out of checks under the premium immigration status checking service, the provision of advice on the usage of checks under the premium immigration status checking service and on the eligibility of individuals to access services and benefits, or the responding to case enquiries or the providing of training, in each case by an EO during office hours. £0.88 per minute per EO

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17.6.3	The carrying out of checks under the premium immigration status checking service, the provision of advice on the usage of checks under the premium immigration status checking service, and on the eligibility of individuals to access services and benefits, or the responding to case enquiries or the providing of training, in each case by an EO outside office hours.	£1.10 minute EO	per per
17.6.4	The carrying out of checks under the premium immigration status checking service, the provision of advice on the usage of checks under the premium immigration status checking service, and on the eligibility of individuals to access services and benefits, or the responding to case enquiries or the providing of training, in each case by an HEO during office hours.	£0.97 minute HEO	per per
17.6.5	The carrying out of checks under the premium immigration status checking service, the provision of advice on the usage of checks under the premium immigration status checking service, and on the eligibility of individuals to access services and benefits, or the responding to case enquiries or the providing of training, in each case by an HEO outside office hours.	£1.23 minute HEO	per per
17.7	Fee for the provision of any premium service by an immigration officer		
17.7.1	The provision of an immigration officer to deliver any premium service, relating to entry into or transit through the United Kingdom.	£53.08 hour officer	per per

**Waiver or reduction in respect of fees specified in Table 17**

3. The Secretary of State may waive or reduce any fee in respect of an application, request or service specified in Table 17.

SCHEDULE 7 Regulation 9

PREMIUM SERVICES (OUTSIDE THE UNITED KINGDOM)

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SCHEDULE 8 Regulation 10

NATIONALITY

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SCHEDULE 9 Regulation 11

APPLICATIONS IN RELATION TO ENTRY CLEARANCE  
TO ENTER THE ISLE OF MAN AND PREMIUM SERVICES

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SCHEDULE 10

Regulation 12

APPLICATIONS FOR ENTRY CLEARANCE TO ENTER THE BAILIWICK OF GUERNSEY OR THE BAILIWICK OF JERSEY AND PREMIUM SERVICES

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SCHEDULE 11

Regulation 13

MISCELLANEOUS FEES

1. In this Schedule—

“connected application” means an application for leave to enter or leave to remain in the United Kingdom which has given rise to a decision which may potentially be the subject of administrative review, whether that application was made—

- (a) by an applicant in the applicant's own right; or
- (b) as the main applicant with one or more dependants having made linked applications;

“linked application” means an application for leave to enter or leave to remain in the United Kingdom made by the dependant of a main applicant on the same day as the main applicant's application for leave to enter or leave to remain in the United Kingdom;

“unlinked application” means an application for leave to enter or leave to remain in the United Kingdom made by the dependant of a main applicant on a different day to the day on which the main applicant's application for leave to enter or leave to remain was made.

**Fee for the administration of the Life in the UK Test**

- 2. A fee of £50 is payable for the administration of the Life in the UK Test.

**Fee for the process of administrative review, together with provision for exemption from, and waiver or reduction of, that fee**

- 3.—(1) A fee of £80 is payable by a person requesting administrative review of—

- (a) a single decision made—
  - (i) in respect of a connected application;
  - (ii) in respect of an unlinked application; or
  - (iii) to cancel leave to enter or leave to remain in the United Kingdom at the border;
- (b) at least two decisions made—
  - (i) where one of those decisions is in respect of a connected application, and at least one other decision was in respect of a linked application;
  - (ii) where each of those decisions is in respect of two or more unlinked applications made on the same day; or
  - (iii) to cancel the leave to enter or leave to remain in the United Kingdom of a person and any of that person's dependants.

(2) In circumstances where administrative review is requested of at least two decisions in respect of at least two unlinked applications made on different days, a fee of £80 is payable in respect of each of those requests for administrative review.

(3) Notwithstanding sub-paragraphs (1) and (2), no fee is payable for administrative review of a decision—



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- (a) in respect of any application where the person was exempt from paying the fee for the application, or the fee in respect of the application was waived;
  - (b) to cancel leave to enter or leave to remain in the United Kingdom where the person was exempt from paying the fee for the application which gave rise to the leave, or the fee in respect of that application was waived.
- (4) If the outcome of administrative review is that the decision under review is maintained, but for different or additional reasons, no fee is payable in respect of any request for administrative review of—
- (a) the revised decision; or
  - (b) any subsequent decision made in relation to the application which gave rise to the decision under review.
- (5) The Secretary of State must refund the fee specified in sub-paragraph (1) or (2) if the outcome of administrative review is that the decision under review is withdrawn.
- (6) The Secretary of State may waive or reduce the fee specified in sub-paragraph (1) or (2).

## SCHEDULE 12

Regulation 14

### AMENDMENT OF THE FIRST-TIER TRIBUNAL (IMMIGRATION AND ASYLUM CHAMBER) FEES ORDER 2011

1.—(1) The First-tier Tribunal (Immigration and Asylum Chamber) Fees Order 2011 <sup>M83</sup> is amended as follows.

(2) In article 2 (interpretation), for the definition of “the 2017 Regulations” substitute—  
““the 2018 Regulations” means the Immigration and Nationality (Fees) Regulations 2018 ”. <sup>M84</sup>

(3) In article 5 (exemption from fees)—

(a) in paragraph (1A)—

(i) for “the 2017 Regulations” substitute “ the 2018 Regulations ”;

(ii) in sub-paragraph (a), for “exception 4.5” substitute “ exception 4.4.1 ”;

(b) in paragraph (1B), for “the 2017 Regulations” substitute “ the 2018 Regulations ”.

#### Marginal Citations

**M83** [S.I. 2011/2841](#). Articles 2 and 5 were amended by [S.I. 2016/928](#) and [S.I. 2017/515](#). There are other amendments to the Order but none are relevant.

**M84** [S.I. 2018/330](#).

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## EXPLANATORY NOTE

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These Regulations replace (and largely revoke) the Immigration and Nationality (Fees) Regulations 2017 (S.I. 2017/515). They also revoke the Immigration and Nationality (Fees) (Amendment) Regulations 2017 (S.I. 2017/885).

These Regulations specify fees relating to immigration, nationality and associated functions. They are made further to the Immigration and Nationality (Fees) Order 2016 (S.I. 2016/177), as amended by the Immigration and Nationality (Fees) (Amendment) Order 2017 (S.I. 2017/440) and the Immigration and Nationality (Fees) (Amendment) Order 2018 (S.I. 2018/329), which sets out the functions in connection with immigration and nationality for which the Secretary of State may charge a fee, and the maximum amount that may be charged for each of these functions. The Regulations also make provision which is incidental to the specification of those fees.

Schedules 1 and 2 specify fees for applications for entry clearance to enter, leave to enter and leave to remain in the United Kingdom and approval letters connected with entry clearance and leave to remain.

Schedule 3 specifies fees payable when requesting certain documents relating to immigration and nationality, whilst Schedule 4 specifies certain fees payable by sponsors when requesting particular products or services.

Schedule 5 specifies fees relating to the provision of consular services, Schedule 6 provides for fees payable in relation to premium services provided in the United Kingdom, whilst Schedule 7 makes provision for fees payable in respect of such services provided outside the United Kingdom. Schedule 8 specifies fees payable for applications and services in connection with nationality.

Schedule 9 specifies fees relating to applications for entry clearance to enter the Isle of Man, including fees in relation to premium services provided outside the United Kingdom and the Isle of Man, whilst Schedule 10 makes similar provision in respect of the Bailiwick of Guernsey and the Bailiwick of Jersey.

Schedule 11 makes provision for fees payable in respect of miscellaneous matters including the administration of the Life in the UK Test.

Schedule 12 amends the First-tier Tribunal (Immigration and Asylum Chamber) Fees Order 2011 (S.I. 2011/2841).

Provision is also made in the Schedules to these Regulations for exceptions to certain of the fees specified, and the circumstances in which certain of them may be waived or reduced.

Copies of the documents referred to in these Regulations can be obtained from the Home Office, Fees and Income Planning Team, Vulcan House, Sheffield, S3 8NU.

A note outlining the likely impact of these Regulations has been laid before Parliament together with these Regulations.

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