
STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

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**The Health Protection (Coronavirus,
Restrictions) (Steps) (England) Regulations 2021**

PART 3

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- 8.**—(1) No person may, without a reasonable excuse—
- (a) leave England to travel to a destination outside the United Kingdom, or
 - (b) travel to, or be present at, an embarkation point for the purpose of travelling from there to a destination outside the United Kingdom.
- (2) For the purposes of paragraph (1), the circumstances where a person (“P”) has a reasonable excuse to travel outside the United Kingdom include those set out in Schedule 5.
- (3) Paragraph (1) does not apply to a person listed in Schedule 6.
- (4) A person (“P”) who is travelling to, or present at, an embarkation point for the purpose of travelling from there directly or indirectly to a destination outside the United Kingdom must have with them a completed travel declaration form.
- (5) The travel declaration form referred to in paragraph (4) must—
- (a) include the following information—
 - (i) P’s full name,
 - (ii) P’s date of birth and nationality,
 - (iii) P’s passport number, or travel document reference number (as appropriate),
 - (iv) P’s home address,
 - (v) P’s destination,
 - (vi) the reason P is leaving the United Kingdom,
 - (vii) a statement that P certifies that the information P provides is true, and
 - (viii) the date on which the declaration is completed, and
 - (b) be in the form published by the Secretary of State⁽¹⁾.
- (6) Where P is travelling with a relevant individual (“C”) for whom P has responsibility, P must also complete a travel declaration form containing—
- (a) the information referred to in paragraph (5)(a), in the form required by paragraph (5)(b), on behalf of C, and

⁽¹⁾ The form can be found at <https://www.gov.uk/guidance/coronavirus-covid-19-declaration-form-for-international-travel>. A hard copy of the form may be obtained from the Department for Transport, Great Minster House, 33 Horseferry Road, London SW1P 4DR.

- (b) a statement that P certifies that the information provided in relation to C is true to the best of P's knowledge and belief.
- (7) Paragraphs (4) and (6) do not apply—
 - (a) to a relevant individual, or
 - (b) to any person referred to in Schedule 6.
- (8) In this regulation, "relevant individual" means—
 - (a) a child, or
 - (b) a person who lacks capacity (within the meaning of section 2 of the Mental Capacity Act 2005(2)) to complete the travel declaration form.