



Asylum and Immigration Act 1996

CHAPTER 49

ASYLUM AND IMMIGRATION ACT 1996

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- 2 Removal etc. of asylum claimants to safe third countries.
- 3 Appeals against certificates under section 2.

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- 4 Obtaining leave by deception.
- 5 Assisting asylum claimants, and persons seeking to obtain leave by deception.
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- 13 Short title, interpretation, commencement and extent.

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SCHEDULE 1 —

Part I — SOCIAL SECURITY (PERSONS FROM ABROAD) MISCELLANEOUS AMENDMENTS REGULATIONS 1996

Preliminary

- 1 In this Part of this Schedule— (a) “the 1996 Regulations”...

Income support

- 2 In regulation 8 of the 1996 Regulations (amendment of the...

Housing benefit

- 3 In regulation 7 of the 1996 Regulations (amendment of regulation...

Council tax benefit

- 4 In regulation 3 of the 1996 Regulations (amendment of regulation...

General

- 5 Regulation 12(1) of the 1996 Regulations (saving) shall have effect...

- 6 (1) Subject to sub-paragraph (2) below, any person who is...

Part II — SOCIAL SECURITY (PERSONS FROM ABROAD) (MISCELLANEOUS AMENDMENTS) REGULATIONS (NORTHERN IRELAND) 1996

Preliminary

- 7 In this Part of this Schedule “the 1996 Regulations” means...

Income support

- 8 In regulation 4 of the 1996 Regulations (amendment of the...

Housing benefit

- 9 In regulation 5 of the 1996 Regulations (amendment of the...

General

- 10 Regulation 11(1) of the 1996 Regulations (saving) shall have effect...

- 11 (1) Subject to sub-paragraph (2) below, any person who is...

SCHEDULE 2 — Amendments of the 1971 Act and the Immigration Act 1988

General provisions for regulation and control, &c.

- 1 (1) In subsection (1) of section 3 of the 1971...

Persons belonging to another’s family

- 2 In subsection (4) of section 5 of the 1971 Act...

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Appeals against conditions

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Interpretation

4 (1) In subsection (1) of section 33 of the 1971...

Information and documents

5 (1) In sub-paragraph (2)(b) of paragraph 4 of Schedule 2...

Removal of illegal entrants

6 Paragraph 9 of Schedule 2 to the 1971 Act (removal...

Arrest of persons liable to detention

7 In sub-paragraph (2)(b) of paragraph 17 of Schedule 2 to...

Recovery of expenses incurred in detaining persons refused leave to enter

8 In sub-paragraph (1) of paragraph 19 of Schedule 2 to...

Recovery of expenses incurred in detaining illegal entrants

9 (1) In sub-paragraph (1) of paragraph 20 of Schedule 2...

Temporary admission of persons liable to detention

10 After sub-paragraph (2) of paragraph 21 of Schedule 2 to...

Temporary release of persons liable to detention

11 (1) For sub-paragraph (1) of paragraph 22 of Schedule 2...

Grant of bail pending removal

12 After paragraph 33 of Schedule 2 to the 1971 Act...

Supplementary provisions as to deportation

13 In paragraph 2(5) of Schedule 3 to the 1971 Act...

SCHEDULE 3 — Amendments of the 1993 Act

Curtailment of leave to enter or remain

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Appeals to special adjudicator

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Bail pending appeal from Immigration Appeal Tribunal

3 After section 9 of the 1993 Act there shall be...

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Security of tenure

4 In paragraph 6(1) of Schedule 1 to the 1993 Act...

Appeals to special adjudicator: supplementary

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SCHEDULE 4 — Repeals

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Changes and effects yet to be applied to :

- s. 4 repealed by [1999 c. 33 Sch. 16](#)
- s. 5 repealed by [2002 c. 41 Sch. 9](#)

Changes and effects yet to be applied to the whole Act associated Parts and Chapters:

- Act excluded by [2024 c. 8 s. 2\(5\)\(a\)5](#)