



Asylum and Immigration Act 1996

1996 CHAPTER 49

Immigration offences

6 Increased penalties.

In the following provisions, namely—

- (a) subsection (1) of section 24 of the 1971 Act (illegal entry and similar offences);
 - (b) subsection (1) of section 26 (general offences in connection with administration of Act); and
 - (c) section 27 (offences by persons connected with ships or aircraft or with ports),
- for the words “level 4” there shall be substituted the words “ level 5 ”.

Commencement Information

- II** [S. 6](#) wholly in force at 1.10.1996; [s. 6](#) not in force at Royal Assent see [s. 13\(3\)](#); [s. 6](#) in force at 1.10.1996 by [S.I. 1996/2053](#), [art. 2](#), [Sch. Pt. III](#)

Changes to legislation:

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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