



# Immigration Act 2016

## 2016 CHAPTER 19

### PART 1

#### LABOUR MARKET AND ILLEGAL WORKING

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#### LABOUR MARKET

##### *Labour market enforcement orders*

#### **21 Measures in LME orders**

- (1) An LME order may include a prohibition, restriction or requirement (each a “measure”) if, and only if, the measure falls within subsection (2) or (3) (or both).
- (2) A measure falls within this subsection if it is for the purpose of—
  - (a) preventing or reducing the risk of the respondent not complying with any requirement imposed by or under the relevant enactment, or
  - (b) bringing to the attention of persons likely to be interested in the matter—
    - (i) the existence of the LME order,
    - (ii) the circumstances in which it was made, and
    - (iii) any action taken (or not taken) by the respondent in order to comply with the order.
- (3) A measure falls within this subsection if it is prescribed, or is of a description prescribed, in regulations made by the Secretary of State.
- (4) Where an LME order includes a measure for the purpose mentioned in subsection (2) (a), the order must set out how the measure is expected to achieve that purpose.
- (5) In this section the “relevant enactment” means the enactment under which the trigger offence concerned has been or is being committed.

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