



# Asylum and Immigration Act 1996

## CHAPTER 49

### ASYLUM AND IMMIGRATION ACT 1996

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- 5 Assisting asylum claimants, and persons seeking to obtain leave by deception
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#### SCHEDULES

SCHEDULE 1 — Modifications of social security regulations

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...

*Appeals against conditions*

- 3 (1) After subsection (2) of section 14 of the 1971...

*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*

1 (1) After subsection (1) of section 7 of the 1993...

*Appeals to special adjudicator*

2 (1) In subsection (3) of section 8 of the 1993...

*Bail pending appeal from Immigration Appeal Tribunal*

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

*Security of tenure*

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

*Status: This is the original version (as it was originally enacted).*

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*Appeals to special adjudicator: supplementary*

5 In paragraph 4(2) of Schedule 2 to the 1993 Act...

SCHEDULE 4 — Repeals