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Definition

1. A person (P) who is— (a) a member of a...
2. For the purposes of this entry— (a) “consular courier” means...

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3. (1) In this entry the double confirmation condition means that—...

Condition for exemption from requirement to provide information

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6. (1) Where P is a person described in paragraph 1...

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7. (1) Where P is a person described in paragraph 1...
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9. (1) Where P is a person described in paragraph 1(a)...
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Savings

13. This entry is without prejudice to any immunity from jurisdiction...

2. Crown servant (border work)

14. (1) A Crown servant or government contractor where they are—...

3. Crown servant (defence), armed forces, visiting forces

15. (1) A person who is a Crown servant, a government...

4. Foreign official (border work)

16. An official of a foreign Government. required to travel to...

5. Seamen and masters

17. (1) Seamen and masters, as defined in section 313(1) of...

6. Pilots (maritime)

18. A pilot, as defined in paragraph 22(1) of Schedule 3A...

7. Ship inspectors

19. An inspector or a surveyor of ships appointed under section...

8. Air crew

20. (1) A member of aircraft crew where they have travelled...

9. Transit passenger

21. A person who, on arrival in the United Kingdom—

10. Road haulage worker

22. (1) A person who is— (a) the driver of a...

11. Civil aviation inspector

23. Civil aviation inspectors, as defined in Annex 9 to the...

12. Returning essential state worker

24. (1) Any person who a government department has certified as...

Condition for exemption from requirement to possess notification of negative test result

25. Where P is a person described in paragraph 24(1)(a), (b)...

Condition for exemption from requirement to book and undertake test

26. Where P is a person described in paragraph 24(1)(a) or...

Condition for exemption from requirement to self-isolate

27. Where P is a person described in paragraph 24(1)(a), (c)...

Condition for exemption from requirement to comply with managed isolation

28. Where P is a person described in paragraph 24(1)(a), (b),...

13. Other returning essential workers

29. (1) A person who is— (a) required to undertake essential...

Condition for exemption from requirement to possess notification of negative test result

30. Where P is a person described in paragraph 29(1)(b), P...

Condition for exemption from requirement to book and undertake test

31. P is not required to comply with regulation 8 where...

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Condition for exemption from requirement to self-isolate

32. Where P is a person described in paragraph 29(1)(b), P...

Condition for exemption from requirement to comply with managed isolation

33. P is not required to comply with regulation 14 and...

14. Official repatriating a prisoner

34. A person designated by the relevant Minister under section 5(3)...

15. Official escorting extradition subject

35. A person responsible for escorting a person sought for extradition...

16. Foreign official collecting extradition subject

36. A representative of any territory travelling to the United Kingdom...

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37. (1) A worker engaged in essential or emergency works—

18. Essential floods worker

38. A worker engaged in essential or emergency works on behalf...

19. Essential utilities worker

39. (1) A worker engaged in essential or emergency works—

20. Essential nuclear worker

40. (1) A person who is— (a) nuclear personnel, and who...

21. Chemical weapons inspector

41. An Inspector from the Organisation for the Prohibition of Chemical...

22. Specialist aerospace engineer or worker

42. (1) A specialist aerospace engineer, or a specialist aerospace worker,...

23. Oil safety worker

43. (1) A person engaged in operational, maintenance or safety activities...

24. Essential offshore (oil) worker

44. (1) A worker undertaking, or required to commence—

25. Postal operator

45. A postal operator, as defined in section 27(3) of the...

26. Specialist technical worker (goods)

46. A worker with specialist technical skills, where those specialist technical...

Conditions for exemption from requirement to possess negative test result

47. P is exempt from the requirement to possess a negative...

27. Specialist technical worker (waste management)

48. A worker with specialist technical skills where those specialist technical...

28. Medical courier

49. A person who has travelled to the United Kingdom for...

29. Medicines inspector

50. A person who is an “inspector” within the meaning of...

30. Clinical trial worker

51. (1) A person who— (a) has travelled to the United...

31. Clinical investigation worker

52. A person who has travelled to the United Kingdom—

32. Qualified medicines worker

53. A person who is— (a) a “qualified person” within the...

33. Essential infrastructure worker

54. (1) A person who has travelled to the United Kingdom...

34. Communications networks worker

55. A person who is engaged in urgent or essential work—...

35. Subsea fibre optic worker

56. A person— (a) who is engaged in the installation, maintenance...

36. Elite sportsperson

Definition

57. (1) An elite sportsperson is a person who is—
58. (1) For the purposes of this entry “domestic elite sportsperson”...
59. (1) For the purposes of this entry “international elite sportsperson”...
60. For the purposes of this entry “domestic ancillary sportsperson” means...
61. For the purposes of this entry “international ancillary sportsperson” means...
62. For the purposes of this entry— “elite development pathway” means...

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Condition for partial exemption from requirement to self-isolate

63. (1) An elite sportsperson must provide, on arrival in Northern...

Nature of partial exemption from requirement to self-isolate

64. (1) Where P is a domestic elite sportsperson, P is...

37. Essential worker (film and high end TV productions)

65. (1) A person engaged in film and high end TV...

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1. A test is a qualifying test if—
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1. (1) In this Schedule— “approved private provider” means a test...

Requirement to isolate on failure to take a mandatory test (red list and amber list arrivals)

2. (1) This paragraph applies in respect of—

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Day 8 tests: general test requirements

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Charge for day 2 tests and day 8 tests

10. (1) The Department or a person designated by the Department...

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Managed isolation package

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3. (1) The following ports are designated for the purposes of...

Duties on arrival

4. P must, on arrival in Northern Ireland, be in possession...
5. P must, on arrival in Northern Ireland, travel directly to...
6. If P is not in possession of a managed isolation...

Charge for managed isolation package

7. (1) The Department may impose a charge in relation to...

Duty to remain in managed isolation and period of isolation

8. (1) P must enter into and remain in managed isolation...

Exceptions from duty remain in managed isolation

9. P is not required to remain in managed isolation—
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Permitted reasons to leave or be outside the place of managed isolation

11. (1) During the period of their managed isolation, P may...

Meaning of “place”

12. (1) For the purposes of this Schedule “place” means—

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Duties where P is a child

14. If P is a child— (a) any person who has...

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15. A person may reside in the place where P is...

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Duty to provide evidence of possession of managed isolation package

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17. (1) Where P is a relevant person (see paragraphs 18...
18. P is a relevant person if— (a) P is—
19. (1) P is a relevant person if—
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21. P is a relevant person if— (a) P needs to...

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