



Immigration Act 1971

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Immigration officers and medical inspectors

- 1 (1) Immigration officers for the purposes of this Act shall...

Examination by immigration officers, and medical examination

- 2 (1) An immigration officer may examine any persons within sub-paragraph...

Examination of persons who arrive with continuing leave

- 2A (1) This paragraph applies to a person who has arrived...
3 (1) An immigration officer or designated person may examine any...

Information and documents

- 4 (1) It shall be the duty of any person examined...
5 The Secretary of State may by order made by statutory...

Designated persons

- 5A (1) In this Schedule “ designated person ” means a...

Directions to carriers and operators of ports etc

- 5B (1) The Secretary of State may direct—

Notice of leave to enter or of refusal of leave

- 6 (1) Subject to sub-paragraph (3) below, where a person examined...

Power to require medical examination after entry

- 7 (1) This paragraph applies if an immigration officer examining a...

Removal of persons refused leave to enter and illegal entrants

- 8 (1) Where a person arriving in the United Kingdom is...
9 (1) Where an illegal entrant is not given leave to...
10 (1) Where it appears to the Secretary of State either—...
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11 A person in respect of whom directions are given under...

Seamen and aircrews

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Search of premises in connection with removal

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Detention of persons liable to examination or removal

- 16 (1) A person who may be required to submit to...
17 (1) A person liable to be detained under paragraph 16...
18 (1) Persons may be detained under paragraph 16 above in...

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- 18A (1) An immigration officer or constable may search a person...
- 18B (1) Where a person detained under paragraph 16(2) is an...
- 19 (1) Where a person is refused leave to enter the...
- 20 (1) Subject to the provisions of this paragraph, in either...

Temporary admission or release of persons liable to detention

- 21 (1) A person liable to detention or detained under paragraph...
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- 23 (1) Where a recognizance entered into under paragraph 22 above...
- 24 (1) An immigration officer or constable may arrest without warrant...
- 25 (1) Tribunal Procedure Rules must make provision with respect to...

Entry and search of premises

- 25A (1) This paragraph applies if— (a) a person is arrested...

Searching persons arrested by immigration officers

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Searching persons for driving licences

- 25CB (1) An authorised officer may exercise the powers in this...

Seizure and retention of driving licence

- 25CC (1) If an authorised officer who is exercising a power...

Access and copying

- 25D (1) If a person showing himself— (a) to be the...
- 25E Section 28L applies for the purposes of this Schedule as...

Supplementary duties of those connected with ships or aircraft or with ports

- 26 (1) The owners or agents of a ship or aircraft...
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Supplementary duties of the Concessionaires

- 27A Administrative Provisions as to Control on Entry

Passenger information

- 27B (1) This paragraph applies to ships or aircraft—
- 27BA (1) The Secretary of State may make regulations requiring responsible...
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- 30 (1) An appellant shall not be released under paragraph 29...

Forfeiture of recognizances

- 31 (1) Where under paragraph 29 above (as it applies in...
32 Where under paragraph 29 above (as it applies in Scotland)...

Arrest of appellants released on bail

- 33 (1) An immigration officer or constable may arrest without warrant...
33A (1) Tribunal Procedure Rules must make provision with respect to...

Grant of bail pending removal

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- 1 (1) Where a deportation order is in force against any...

Detention or control pending deportation

- 2 (1) Where a recommendation for deportation made by a court...

Effect of appeals

- 3 So far as they relate to an appeal under section...

Powers of courts pending deportation

- 4 Where the release of a person recommended for deportation is...
5 (1) On an application made— (a) by or on behalf...
6 (1) In this Schedule “ the appropriate court ” means,...
7 (1) A constable or immigration officer may arrest without warrant...
8 (1) A person arrested in England or Wales in pursuance...
9 (1) A person arrested in Scotland in pursuance of paragraph...
10 Any justice of the peace or court before whom a...

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Leave to enter

- 1 (1) Where under the immigration laws of any of the...
- 2 Notwithstanding section 3(4) of this Act, leave given to a...

Deportation

- 3 (1) This Act has effect in relation to a person...

Relevant person for purposes of paragraph 3

- 3A (1) For the purposes of paragraph 3, a person is...

Illegal entrants

- 4 Notwithstanding anything in section 1(3) of this Act, it shall...

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PART 1 — ENGLAND AND WALES

Introductory

- 1 (1) This Part of this Schedule sets out the powers...

Power to stop, board, divert and detain

- 2 (1) This paragraph applies if a relevant officer has reasonable...

Power to search and obtain information

- 3 (1) This paragraph applies if a relevant officer has reasonable...

Power of arrest and seizure

- 4 (1) This paragraph applies if a relevant officer has reasonable...

Protective searches of persons

- 5 (1) A relevant officer may search a person found on...

Search for nationality documents

- 6 (1) A relevant officer may require a person found on...

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Assistants

7 (1) A relevant officer may— (a) be accompanied by other...

Reasonable force

8 A relevant officer may use reasonable force, if necessary, in...

Evidence of authority

9 A relevant officer must produce evidence of the officer's authority...

Protection of relevant officers

10 A relevant officer is not liable in any criminal or...

Offences

11 (1) A person commits an offence under the law of...
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Introductory

12 (1) This Part of this Schedule sets out the powers...

Power to stop, board, divert and detain

13 (1) This paragraph applies if a relevant officer has reasonable...

Power to search and obtain information

14 (1) This paragraph applies if a relevant officer has reasonable...

Power of arrest and seizure

15 (1) This paragraph applies if a relevant officer has reasonable...

Protective searches of persons

16 (1) The relevant officer may search a person found on...

Search for nationality documents

17 (1) The relevant officer may require a person found on...

Assistants

18 (1) A relevant officer may— (a) be accompanied by other...

Reasonable force

19 A relevant officer may use reasonable force, if necessary, in...

Evidence of authority

20 A relevant officer must produce evidence of the officer's authority...

Protection of relevant officers

21 A relevant officer is not liable in any criminal or...

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Offences

- 22 (1) A person commits an offence under the law of...
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Introductory

- 23 (1) This Part of this Schedule sets out the powers...

Power to stop, board, divert and detain

- 24 (1) This paragraph applies if a relevant officer has reasonable...

Power to search and obtain information

- 25 (1) This paragraph applies if a relevant officer has reasonable...

Power of arrest and seizure

- 26 (1) This paragraph applies if a relevant officer has reasonable...

Protective searches of persons

- 27 (1) The relevant officer may search a person found on...

Search for nationality documents

- 28 (1) The relevant officer may require a person found on...

Assistants

- 29 (1) A relevant officer may— (a) be accompanied by other...

Reasonable force

- 30 A relevant officer may use reasonable force, if necessary, in...

Evidence of authority

- 31 A relevant officer must produce evidence of the officer's authority...

Protection of relevant officers

- 32 A relevant officer is not liable in any criminal or...

Offences

- 33 (1) A person commits an offence under the law of...

SCHEDULE 5 — The Adjudicators and the Tribunal

Part I — THE ADJUDICATORS

- 1 There shall be such number of adjudicators as the Lord...
2 (1) Subject to the following provisions of this paragraph An
adjudicator...
3 [(1)] The Lord Chancellor shall pay— (a) to the adjudicators,...
4 The Adjudicators and the Tribunal
5 The adjudicators shall sit at such times and in such...

Part II — THE TRIBUNAL

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Members

- 6 The Tribunal shall consist of such number of members as...
- 7 The president and such number of the other members of...
- 8 (1) Subject to the following provisions of this paragraphA member...
- 9 [(1)]The Lord Chancellor shall pay— (a) to the members of...
- 10 The Adjudicators and the Tribunal

Proceedings

- 11 For the purpose of hearing and determining appeals under Part...
 - 12 Subject to rules of procedure, the Tribunal shall be deemed...
 - 13 The Lord Chancellor may appoint members of the Tribunal who...
 - 14 The president or, in his absence, the member qualified as...
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 - 16 The remuneration of officers and servants appointed as aforesaid, and...

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