



# Asylum and Immigration Appeals Act 1993

1993 CHAPTER 23

*Introductory*

## 1 Interpretation. **U.K.**

In this Act—

“the 1971 Act” means the <sup>M1</sup>Immigration Act 1971;

“claim for asylum” means a claim made by a person (whether before or after the coming into force of this section) that it would be contrary to the United Kingdom’s obligations under the Convention for him to be removed from, or required to leave, the United Kingdom; and

“the Convention” means the Convention relating to the Status of Refugees done at Geneva on 28th July 1951 and the Protocol to that Convention.

### Commencement Information

**II** S. 1 in force at 26.7.1993; s. 1 not in force at Royal Assent so far as it relates to ss. 4-11, see s. 14(1)(3); s.1 in force so far as relating to ss. 4-11 at 26.7.1993 by S.I. 1993/1655, art.2

### Marginal Citations

**M1** 1971 c. 77.

## 2 Primacy of Convention. **U.K.**

Nothing in the immigration rules (within the meaning of the 1971 Act) shall lay down any practice which would be contrary to the Convention.

**Changes to legislation:**

There are currently no known outstanding effects for the Asylum and Immigration Appeals Act 1993, Cross Heading: Introductory.