



Identity Cards Act 2006

2006 CHAPTER 15

Registration

2 Individuals entered in Register

- (1) An entry must be made in the Register for every individual who—
 - (a) is entitled to be entered in it; and
 - (b) applies to be entered in it.
- (2) The individuals entitled to be entered in the Register are—
 - (a) every individual who has attained the age of 16 and, without being excluded under subsection (3) from an entitlement to be registered, is residing at a place in the United Kingdom; and
 - (b) every individual of a prescribed description who has resided in the United Kingdom or who is proposing to enter the United Kingdom.
- (3) Regulations made by the Secretary of State may provide that an individual residing in the United Kingdom is excluded from an entitlement to be registered if—
 - (a) he is residing in the United Kingdom in exercise of an entitlement to remain there that will end less than the prescribed period after it was acquired;
 - (b) he is an individual of a prescribed description who has not yet been resident in the United Kingdom for the prescribed period; or
 - (c) he is residing in the United Kingdom despite having no entitlement to remain there.
- (4) An entry for an individual may be made in the Register (whether or not he has applied to be, or is entitled to be, entered in it) if—
 - (a) information capable of being recorded in an entry for him is otherwise available to be recorded; and
 - (b) the Secretary of State considers that the addition of the entry to the Register would be consistent with the statutory purposes.

Status: This is the original version (as it was originally enacted).

- (5) An entry in the Register consisting of all the information recorded about an individual must be given a unique number, to be known as his National Identity Registration Number; and that number must comply with the prescribed requirements.
- (6) The Secretary of State may by order modify the age for the time being specified in subsection (2)(a).
- (7) The Secretary of State must not make an order containing (with or without other provision) any provision that he is authorised to make by subsection (6) unless a draft of the order has been laid before Parliament and approved by a resolution of each House.