



Policing and Crime Act 2009

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PART 8

MISCELLANEOUS

CHAPTER 2

OTHER

Border controls

98 General information powers in relation to persons entering or leaving the UK

- (1) After section 157 of the [Customs and Excise Management Act 1979 \(c. 2\)](#) (general powers: bonds and security) insert—

“157A General information powers in relation to persons entering or leaving the United Kingdom

- (1) The proper officer of Revenue and Customs may require any person entering or leaving the United Kingdom—
- (a) to produce the person’s passport or travel documents for examination, or
 - (b) to answer any questions put by the proper officer of Revenue and Customs about the person’s journey.
- (2) In subsection (1) “passport” means—
- (a) a United Kingdom passport (within the meaning of the Immigration Act 1971),
 - (b) a passport issued by or on behalf of the authorities of a country or territory outside the United Kingdom, or by or on behalf of an international organisation, or

Status: This is the original version (as it was originally enacted).

- (c) a document that can be used (in some or all circumstances) instead of a passport.
- (3) Subsections (1) and (2) apply in relation to a transit air passenger arriving at the passenger's final destination in the United Kingdom as they apply in relation to a person entering the United Kingdom.
- (4) For the purposes of subsection (3) a transit air passenger is a person—
 - (a) who has arrived by air in the United Kingdom; and
 - (b) whose journey is continued or resumed by air to a destination in the United Kingdom which is not the place where the person is regarded for the purposes of this section as entering the United Kingdom;and the passenger's final destination is the destination of the continued or resumed journey.”
- (2) In section 4(3) of the Finance (No. 2) Act 1992 (c. 48) (non-application of enforcement powers in the Act of 1979 to certain movements between member States), after paragraph (g), insert—
 - “(ga) section 157A (general information powers in relation to persons entering or leaving the United Kingdom)”.