



Identity Documents Act 2010

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False identity documents etc

7 Meaning of “identity document”

- (1) For the purposes of sections 4 to 6 “identity document” means any document that is or purports to be—
- (a) an immigration document,
 - (b) a United Kingdom passport (within the meaning of the Immigration Act 1971),
 - (c) 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,
 - (d) a document that can be used (in some or all circumstances) instead of a passport,
 - (e) a licence to drive a motor vehicle granted under Part 3 of the Road Traffic 1988 or under Part 2 of the Road Traffic (Northern Ireland) Order 1981, or
 - (f) a driving licence issued by or on behalf of the authorities of a country or territory outside the United Kingdom.
- (2) In subsection (1)(a) “immigration document” means—
- (a) a document used for confirming the right of a person under the EU Treaties in respect of entry or residence in the United Kingdom,
 - (b) a document that is given in exercise of immigration functions and records information about leave granted to a person to enter or to remain in the United Kingdom, or
 - (c) a registration card (within the meaning of section 26A of the Immigration Act 1971).
- (3) In subsection (2)(b) “immigration functions” means functions under the Immigration Acts (within the meaning of the Asylum and Immigration (Treatment of Claimants, etc.) Act 2004).

Status: This is the original version (as it was originally enacted).

- (4) References in subsection (1) to the issue of a document include its renewal, replacement or re-issue (with or without modifications).
- (5) In this section “document” includes a stamp or label.
- (6) The Secretary of State may by order amend the definition of “identity document”.