



# Immigration Act 2014

## 2014 CHAPTER 22

### PART 3

#### ACCESS TO SERVICES ETC

### CHAPTER 1

#### RESIDENTIAL TENANCIES

#### *Objections, appeals and enforcement*

## 29 Objection

- (1) The recipient of a penalty notice (“the recipient”) may object on the ground that—
  - (a) the recipient is not liable to the imposition of the penalty,
  - (b) the recipient is excused by virtue of section 24 or 26, or
  - (c) the amount of the penalty is too high.
- (2) An objection must be made by giving a notice of objection to the Secretary of State.
- (3) A notice of objection must—
  - (a) be in writing,
  - (b) give the reasons for the objection,
  - (c) be given in the prescribed manner, and
  - (d) be given before the end of the prescribed period.
- (4) In considering a notice of objection to a penalty the Secretary of State must have regard to the code of practice under section 32.
- (5) On considering a notice of objection the Secretary of State may—
  - (a) cancel the penalty,
  - (b) reduce the penalty,

---

**Status:** Point in time view as at 01/02/2016.

**Changes to legislation:** Immigration Act 2014, Section 29 is up to date with all changes known to be in force on or before 24 July 2024. There are changes that may be brought into force at a future date. Changes that have been made appear in the content and are referenced with annotations. (See end of Document for details)

---

- (c) increase the penalty, or
  - (d) determine to take no action.
- (6) After reaching a decision as to how to proceed under subsection (5) the Secretary of State must—
- (a) notify the recipient of the decision (including the amount of any increased or reduced penalty) before the end of the prescribed period or such longer period as the Secretary of State may agree with the recipient, and
  - (b) if the penalty is increased, issue a new penalty notice under section 23 or (as the case may be) section 25.

---

**Commencement Information**

- I1** S. 29 in force at 1.12.2014 for specified purposes by [S.I. 2014/2771](#), [art. 6\(1\)\(j\)](#)
- I2** S. 29 in force at 1.2.2016 for E. in so far as not already in force by [S.I. 2016/11](#), [art. 2\(j\)](#)

**Status:**

Point in time view as at 01/02/2016.

**Changes to legislation:**

Immigration Act 2014, Section 29 is up to date with all changes known to be in force on or before 24 July 2024. There are changes that may be brought into force at a future date. Changes that have been made appear in the content and are referenced with annotations.