



# Nationality and Borders Act 2022

## 2022 CHAPTER 36

### PART 6

#### MISCELLANEOUS

#### **74 Visa penalties under section 72: review and revocation**

- (1) This section applies where any visa penalty provision made pursuant to section 72 is in force in relation to a country.
- (2) The Secretary of State must, before the end of each relevant period—
  - (a) review the extent to which the country’s cooperation in relation to returns has improved, and
  - (b) in light of that review, determine whether it is appropriate to amend the visa penalty provision.
- (3) If at any time the Secretary of State is no longer of the opinion mentioned in section 72(1), the Secretary of State must as soon as practicable revoke the visa penalty provision.
- (4) Each of the following is a relevant period—
  - (a) the period of 2 months beginning with the day on which the visa penalty provision came into force;
  - (b) each subsequent period of 2 months.
- (5) In this section—
  - (a) “visa penalty provision” has the same meaning as in section 70;
  - (b) “cooperation in relation to returns” means cooperation as mentioned in section 72(1)(a).