

## STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

# 2006 No. 1003

## The Immigration (European Economic Area) Regulations 2006

### PART 1

#### INTERPRETATION ETC

#### [<sup>F1</sup> Application of the EU2 Regulations

**7B.**—(1) This regulation applies to an EEA national who was an accession State national subject to worker authorisation before 1st January 2014.

(2) In this regulation—

“accession State national subject to worker authorisation” has the same meaning as in regulation 2 of the EU2 Regulations ;

“the EU2 Regulations ” means the Accession (Immigration and Worker Authorisation) Regulations 2006.

(3) Regulation 2(12) of the EU2 Regulations (accession State national subject to worker authorisation: legally working) has effect for the purposes of this regulation as it does for regulation 2(3) and (4) of the EU2 Regulations .

(4) In regulation 5(7)(c), where the worker is an accession State national subject to worker authorisation, periods of involuntary unemployment duly recorded by the relevant employment office must only be treated as periods of activity as a worker when the unemployment began on or after 1st January 2014.

(5) Regulation 6(2) applies to an accession State national subject to worker authorisation where the accession State national subject to worker authorisation became unable to work, became unemployed or ceased to work, as the case may be, on or after 1st January 2014.

(6) For the purposes of regulation 15, an accession State national subject to worker authorisation must be treated as having resided in accordance with these Regulations during any period before 1st January 2014 in which the accession State national subject to worker authorisation was legally working in the United Kingdom.

(7) An accession worker card issued to an accession State national subject to worker authorisation under regulation 11 of the EU2 Regulations before 1st January 2014 must be treated as if it were a registration certificate issued under these Regulations so long as it has not expired . ]

#### Textual Amendments

**F1** Reg. 7B inserted (1.1.2014) by [The Immigration \(European Economic Area\) \(Amendment\) \(No.2\) Regulations 2013 \(S.I. 2013/3032\)](#) , reg. 2(1) , **Sch. 1 para. 4**

#### Modifications etc. (not altering text)

**C1** Regs. 7A 7B continue (with modifications) (1.2.2017 for specified purposes) by [The Immigration \(European Economic Area\) Regulations 2016 \(S.I. 2016/1052\)](#) , reg. 1(2)(b), **Sch. 4 para. 2**

**Changes to legislation:**

There are currently no known outstanding effects for the The Immigration (European Economic Area) Regulations 2006, Section 7B.