
STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

2014 No. 2702

The Immigration (Passenger Transit Visa) Order 2014

Exemption from the requirement for a transit passenger to hold a transit visa

4. A transit passenger is not required to hold a transit visa if he holds or a person with whom he arrives in the United Kingdom holds on his behalf—

- (a) a valid visa for entry to Australia, Canada, New Zealand or the United States of America;
- (b) a valid Australian Permanent Resident Visa;
- (c) a valid Canadian Permanent Resident Card issued on or after 28th June 2002;
- (d) a valid New Zealand Permanent Resident Visa;
- (e) a valid USA I-551 Permanent Resident Card issued on or after 21st April 1998;
- (f) an expired USA I-551 Permanent Resident Card provided it is accompanied by a valid I-797 letter authorising an extension of the period of permanent residency;
- (g) a valid USA I-551 Temporary Immigrant Visa;
- (h) a valid standalone US Immigration Form 155A/155B attached to a brown sealed envelope;
- (i) a valid common format Category D visa for entry to an EEA state or Switzerland;
- (j) a valid common format residence permit issued by an EEA State pursuant to Council Regulation (EC) No 1030/2002(1) or Switzerland;
- (k) a valid biometric visa issued by the Republic of Ireland;
- (l) a valid visa issued by a Schengen Acquis State under the Approved Destination Status Scheme where the transit passenger is undertaking a journey via the United Kingdom to a Schengen Acquis State;
- (m) a valid airline ticket for travel via the United Kingdom as part of a journey from a Schengen Acquis State to another country or territory, provided that the transit passenger does not seek to travel via the United Kingdom on a date more than 30 days from the date on which he last entered a Schengen Acquis State with a valid visa issued by a Schengen Acquis State under the Approved Destination Status Scheme;
- (n) a diplomatic or service passport issued by the People's Republic of China;
- (o) a diplomatic or official passport issued by India; or
- (p) a diplomatic or official passport issued by Vietnam.