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WELSH STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

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**2023 No. 1211**

**The Allocation of Housing and Homelessness (Eligibility)  
(Wales) (Amendment) (No. 3) Regulations 2023**

**Amendments to regulation 3**

**3.** In regulation 3 (persons subject to immigration control who are eligible for an allocation of housing accommodation)—

- (a) omit the “and” after paragraph (m);
- (b) at the end of paragraph (n), for “.” substitute “; and”;
- (c) after paragraph (n) insert—
  - “(o) Class O – a person who—
    - (i) was residing in Israel, the West Bank, the Gaza Strip, East Jerusalem, the Golan Heights or Lebanon immediately before 7 October 2023;
    - (ii) left Israel, the West Bank, the Gaza Strip, East Jerusalem, the Golan Heights or Lebanon in connection with the Hamas terrorist attack in Israel on 7 October 2023 or the violence which rapidly escalated in the region following the attack;
    - (iii) has leave to enter or remain in the United Kingdom given in accordance with the Immigration Rules<sup>(1)</sup>;
    - (iv) is not a person whose leave is subject to a condition requiring that person to maintain and accommodate themselves, and any person who is dependent on that person, without recourse to public funds; and
    - (v) is not a person (P)—
      - (aa) who has been given leave upon an undertaking given by P’s sponsor;
      - (bb) who has been resident in the United Kingdom, the Channel Islands, the Isle of Man or the Republic of Ireland for less than five years beginning on the date of entry or the date on which P’s sponsor gave the undertaking in respect of P, whichever date is the later; and
      - (cc) whose sponsor or, where there is more than one sponsor, at least one of whose sponsors, is still alive.”