

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN IMMIGRATION RULES

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¹STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN IMMIGRATION RULES

The Home Secretary has made the changes hereinafter stated in the rules laid down by her as to the practice to be followed in the administration of the Immigration Acts for regulating entry into and the stay of persons in the United Kingdom and contained in the statement laid before Parliament on 23 May 1994 (HC 395) as amended. The amending statements were laid before, or presented to, Parliament on 20 September 1994 (Cm 2663), 26 October 1995 (HC 797), 4 January 1996 (Cm 3073), 7 March 1996 (HC 274), 2 April 1996 (HC329), 30 August 1996 (Cm 3365), 31 October 1996 (HC 31), 27 February 1997 (HC 338), 29 May 1997 (Cm 3669), 5 June 1997 (HC 26), 30 July 1997 (HC 161), 11 May 1998 (Cm 3953), 8 October 1998 (Cm 4065), 18 November 1999 (HC 22), 28 July 2000 (HC 704), 20 September 2000 (Cm 4851), 27 August 2001 (Cm 5253), 16 April 2002 (HC 735), 27 August 2002 (Cm 5597), 7 November 2002 (HC 1301), 26 November 2002 (HC 104), 8 January 2003 (HC 180), 10 February 2003 (HC 389), 31 March 2003 (HC 538), 30 May 2003 (Cm 5829), 24 August 2003 (Cm 5949), 12 November 2003 (HC 1224), 17 December 2003 (HC 95), 12 January 2004 (HC 176), 26 February 2004 (HC 370), 31 March 2004 (HC 464), 29 April 2004 (HC523), 3 August 2004 (Cm 6297), 24 September 2004 (Cm 6339), 18 October 2004 (HC 1112), 20 December 2004 (HC 164), 11 January 2005 (HC 194), 7 February 2005 (HC 302), 22 February 2005 (HC 346), 24 March 2005 (HC 486), 15 June 2005 (HC 104), 12 July 2005 (HC 299), 24 October 2005 (HC 582), 9 November 2005 (HC 645), 21 November 2005 (HC 697), 19 December 2005 (HC 769), 23 January 2006 (HC 819), 1 March 2006 (HC 949), 30 March 2006 (HC 1016), 20 April 2006 (HC 1053), 19 July 2006 (HC 1337), 18 September 2006 (Cm 6918), 7 November 2006 (HC 1702), 11 December 2006 (HC 130), 19 March 2007 (HC 398), 3 April 2007 (Cm 7074), 4 April 2007 (Cm 7075), 7 November 2007 (HC 28), 13 November 2007 (HC 40), 19 November 2007 (HC 82), 6 February 2008 (HC 321), 17 March 2008 (HC 420), 9 June 2008 (HC 607), 10 July 2008 (HC 951), 15 July 2008 (HC 971), 4 November 2008 (HC 1113), 9 February 2009 (HC 227), 9 March 2009 (HC 314), 24 April 2009 (HC 413), 9 September 2009 (Cm 7701), 23 September 2009 (Cm 7711), 10 December 2009 (HC 120), 10 February 2010 (HC 367), 18 March 2010 (HC 439), 28 June 2010 (HC 59), 15 July 2010 (HC 96), 22 July 2010 (HC 382), 19 August 2010 (Cm 7929), 1 October 2010 (Cm 7944), 21 December 2010 (HC 698), 16 March 2011 (HC 863), 31 March 2011 (HC 908), 13 June 2011 (HC 1148), 19 July 2011 (HC 1436), 10 October 2011 (HC 1511), 7 November 2011 (HC 1622), 8 December 2011 (HC 1693), 20 December 2011 (HC 1719), 19 January 2012 (HC 1733), 15 March 2012 (HC 1888), 4 April 2012 (Cm 8337), 13 June 2012 (HC 194) and 9 July 2012 (HC 514), 19 July 2012 (Cm 8423), 5 September 2012 (HC 565) and 22 November 2012 (HC760), 12 December 2012 (HC 820), 20 December 2012 (HC 847), 30 January 2013 (HC 943), 7 February 2013 (HC 967), 11 March 2013 (HC 1038), 14 March 2013 (HC 1039) and 23 April 2013 (Cm 8599).

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Implementation

The changes set out in this statement shall take effect on 1 July 2013. However, with regard to the changes set out in paragraphs 22, 36 and 39 of this Statement only, if an applicant has made an application for entry clearance or leave using a Certificate of Sponsorship that was assigned to him by his Sponsor before 1 July 2013, the application will be decided in accordance with the Rules in force on 30 June 2013.

Review

Before the end of each review period, the Secretary of State undertakes to review all of the relevant Immigration Rules, including any Relevant Rule amended or added by these changes. The Secretary of State will set out the conclusions of the review in a report and publish the report.

The report must in particular:

- (a) consider each of the Relevant Rules and whether or not each Relevant Rule achieves its objectives and is still appropriate; and
- (b) assess whether those objectives remain appropriate and, if so, the extent to which they could be achieved with a system that imposes less regulation.

“Review period” means:

- (a) the period of five years beginning on 6 April 2012, and
- (b) subject to the paragraph below, each successive period of five years.

If a report under this provision is published before the last day of the review period to which it relates, the following review period is to begin with the day on which that report is published.

“Relevant Rule” means an immigration rule which imposes a net burden (or cost) on business or civil society organisations.

Changes

1. In paragraph 6, in the definition of “**relevant NHS body**” after “of these Rules” insert “, and in paragraphs S-EC.2.3., S-LTR.2.3. and S-ILR.2.3. of Appendix FM to these Rules”.
2. In paragraph 245GE(h)(ii), delete “£150,000” and substitute “£152,100”.
3. In paragraph 245ZR(b)(ii)(3), after “a Contractual Service Supplier”, insert “or Independent Professional”.
4. Delete paragraph 245ZV(ga)(iii)(4) and substitute:

“(4) Law, where the applicant has completed a course at degree level in the UK and is progressing to:

- a. a law conversion course validated by the Joint Academic Stage Board in England and Wales, a Masters in Legal Science (MLegSc) in Northern Ireland, or an accelerated graduate LLB in Scotland; or
- b. the Legal Practice Course in England and Wales, the Solicitors Course in Northern Ireland, or a Diploma in Professional Legal Practice in Scotland; or
- c. the Bar Professional Training Course in England and Wales, or the Bar Course in Northern Ireland.”

5. Delete paragraph 245ZX(ha)(iii)(4) and substitute:

“(4) Law, where the applicant has completed a course at degree level in the UK and is progressing to:

- a. a law conversion course validated by the Joint Academic Stage Board in England and Wales, a Masters in Legal Science (MLegSc) in Northern Ireland, or an accelerated graduate LLB in Scotland; or
- b. the Legal Practice Course in England and Wales, the Solicitors Course in Northern Ireland, or a Diploma in Professional Legal Practice in Scotland; or
- c. the Bar Professional Training Course in England and Wales, or the Bar Course in Northern Ireland.”

6. After paragraph 245ZY(ba) insert:

“(bb) Leave to remain as a Tier 4 (General) Student on the doctorate extension scheme will not be subject to the conditions on the limited time that can be spent as a Tier 4 (General) Student or as a student, specified at 245ZX (hb).”

7. Delete paragraph 245ZY(c)(v)(4)

8. After paragraph 245ZY(c)(iv)(3) insert:

“(4) study at the same or a higher level of course as that stated on the confirmation of acceptance for studies, or at a lower level where the same requirements or conditions of leave would have applied if the application had been to study at that lower level.”

9. In paragraph 284(i) after “has” insert “or was last granted”.

10. In paragraph 284(ii) before “is married” insert “the applicant”.

11. In paragraph 295D(i) after “has” insert “or was last granted”.

12. In paragraph 301(vi) delete “or, if seeking leave to remain, was admitted with a valid United Kingdom entry clearance for entry in this category”.

13. Delete paragraph 319C(i) and substitute:

- “(i) Where the relevant Points Based System Migrant is applying for, or has been granted, entry clearance, leave to enter, or leave to remain in the United Kingdom as a Tier 4 (General) Student either:
- (i) the relevant Points Based System Migrant must be a government sponsored student who is applying for, or who has been granted, entry clearance or leave to remain to undertake a course of study longer than six months;
 - (ii) the relevant Points Based System Migrant must:
 - (1) be applying for, or have been granted entry clearance or leave to remain in order to undertake a course of study at post-graduate level longer than 12 months; and
 - (2) be sponsored by a sponsor who is a Recognised Body or a body in receipt of funding as a higher education institution from either:
 - (a) the Department for Employment and Learning in Northern Ireland;
 - (b) the Higher Education Funding Council for England;
 - (c) the Higher Education Funding Council for Wales; or
 - (d) the Scottish Funding Council;
 - (iii) the relevant Points Based System Migrant must be applying for, or have been granted leave to remain as a Tier 4 (General) Student on the doctorate extension scheme; or
 - (iv) the following conditions must be met:
 - (1) the relevant Points Based System Migrant must be applying for entry clearance, leave to enter, or leave to remain, to undertake a course of study that is longer than six months and either:
 - (a) have entry clearance, leave to enter, or leave to remain as a Tier 4 (General) Student or as a student to undertake a course of study longer than six months; or
 - (b) have last had entry clearance, leave to enter, or leave to remain within the three months preceding the application as a Tier 4 (General) Student or as a student to undertake a course of study longer than six months; and
 - (2) the Partner must either:

- (a) have entry clearance, leave to enter, or leave to remain as the Partner of a Tier 4 (General) Student or a student with entry clearance, leave to enter, or leave to remain, to undertake a course of study longer than six months; or
- (b) have last had entry clearance, leave to enter, or leave to remain within the three months preceding the application as the Partner of a Tier 4 (General) Student or as a student to undertake a course of study longer than six months; and

(3) the relevant Points Based System Migrant and the Partner must be applying at the same time.”

14. Delete paragraph 319H(i) and substitute:

“(i) Where the relevant Points Based System Migrant is applying for, or has been granted, entry clearance, leave to enter, or leave to remain in the United Kingdom as a Tier 4 (General) Student either:

(i) the relevant Points Based System Migrant must be a government sponsored student who is applying for, or who has been granted, entry clearance or leave to remain to undertake a course of study longer than six months;

(ii) the relevant Points Based System Migrant must:

(1) be applying for, or have been granted entry clearance or leave to remain in order to undertake a course of study at post-graduate level longer than 12 months; and

(2) be sponsored by a sponsor who is a Recognised Body or a body in receipt of funding as a higher education institution from either:

(a) the Department for Employment and Learning in Northern Ireland;

(b) the Higher Education Funding Council for England;

(c) the Higher Education Funding Council for Wales; or

(d) the Scottish Funding Council;

(iii) the relevant Points Based System Migrant must be applying for, or have been granted leave to remain as a Tier 4 (General) Student on the doctorate extension scheme; or

(iv) the following conditions must be met:

- (1) the relevant Points Based System Migrant must be applying for entry clearance, leave to enter, or leave to remain, to undertake a course of study that is longer than six months and either:
 - (a) have entry clearance, leave to enter, or leave to remain as a Tier 4 (General) Student or as a student to undertake a course of study longer than six months; or
 - (b) have last had entry clearance, leave to enter, or leave to remain within the three months preceding the application as a Tier 4 (General) Student or as a student to undertake a course of study longer than six months; and
- (2) the Child must either:
 - (a) have entry clearance, leave to enter, or leave to remain as the Child of a Tier 4 (General) Student or a student with entry clearance, leave to enter, or leave to remain, to undertake a course of study longer than six months; or
 - (b) have last had entry clearance, leave to enter, or leave to remain within the three months preceding the application as the Child of a Tier 4 (General) Student or as a student to undertake a course of study longer than six months; and
- (3) the relevant Points Based System Migrant and the Child must be applying at the same time.”

15. In Appendix A, in the first row of Table 4, in paragraph (b)(i), delete “regulated by the Financial Services Authority” and substitute “regulated by the Financial Conduct Authority (FCA)”.
16. In Appendix A, in paragraph 41-SD(a)(i)(11), delete “regulated by the FSA” and substitute “regulated by the Financial Conduct Authority (FCA) and the Prudential Regulation Authority (PRA)”.
17. In Appendix A, in paragraph 41-SD(a)(ii)(2), delete “regulated by the Financial Services Authority” and substitute “regulated by the Financial Conduct Authority (FCA) and the Prudential Regulation Authority (PRA)”.
18. In Appendix A, delete paragraph 41-SD(b)(i)(6) and substitute:
 - “(6) if the third party is a venture capitalist firm, confirmation of whether this body is regulated by the Financial Conduct Authority (FCA) and is listed as permitted to operate as a Venture Capital firm,”

19. In Appendix A, in paragraph 64-SD(a)(ii), delete “regulated by the Financial Services Authority” and substitute “regulated by the Financial Conduct Authority (FCA) (and the Prudential Regulation Authority (PRA) where applicable)”.
20. In Appendix A, in paragraph 65-SD(a)(viii), delete “regulated by the Financial Services Authority” and substitute “regulated by the Financial Conduct Authority (FCA) (and the Prudential Regulation Authority (PRA) where applicable)”.
21. In Appendix A, in paragraph 65-SD(b), delete “regulated by the Financial Services Authority” and substitute “regulated by the Financial Conduct Authority (FCA) (and the Prudential Regulation Authority (PRA) where applicable)”.
22. In Appendix A, delete paragraph 78C(b) and substitute:
 - “(b) the job offer must be in a supernumerary research position where the applicant has been issued a non-transferable scientific research Award or Fellowship by an external organisation which is not the Sponsor, meaning that the role is over and above the Sponsor’s normal requirements and if the applicant was not there, the role would not be filled by anyone else; or”
23. In Appendix A, delete paragraph 92A and substitute:

“92A. To confirm that the Resident Labour Market Test has been passed or the role is exempt from the test, and for points to be awarded, the Certificate of Sponsorship Checking Service entry must confirm:

 - (a) That the role is supernumerary, such that it is over and above the Sponsor's normal staffing requirements and if the person filling the role was not there, it would not need to be filled by anyone else, with a full explanation of why it is supernumerary; or
 - (b) That the role involves living mainly within and being a member of a religious order, which must be a lineage of communities or of people who live in some way set apart from society in accordance with their specific religious devotion, for example an order of nuns or monks; or
 - (c) That the Sponsor holds national records of all available individuals, details of those records and confirmation that the records show that no suitable settled worker is available to fill the role; or
 - (d) That a national recruitment search was undertaken, including the following details:
 - (i) Where the role was advertised, which must be at least one of the following:
 - (1) a national form of media appropriate to the Sponsor's religion or denomination,

- (2) the Sponsor's own website, if that is how the Sponsor usually reaches out to its community on a national scale, that is where it normally advertises vacant positions, and the pages containing the advertisement are free to view without paying a subscription fee or making a donation, or
 - (3) Jobcentre Plus (or in Northern Ireland, JobCentre Online) or in the employment section of a national newspaper, if there is no suitable national form of media appropriate to the Sponsor's religion or denomination;
- (ii) any reference numbers of the advertisements;
 - (iii) the period the role was advertised for, which must include at least 28 days during the 6 month period immediately before the date the Sponsor assigned the Certificate of Sponsorship to the applicant; and
 - (iv) confirmation that no suitable settled workers are available to be recruited for the role;

or the applicant must be applying for leave to remain and the Sponsor must be the same Sponsor as in his last grant of leave.”

24. In Appendix A, delete paragraph 111(d)(vi) and substitute:

“(vi) details of how the resident labour market test has been complied with or why the role is exempt from the test, as set out in paragraph 92A of this Appendix.”

25. In Appendix A, delete paragraph 118(b)(ii)(4) and substitute:

“(4) the applicant provides the specified documents from an English language test provider approved by the Secretary of State for these purposes as listed in Appendix O, which clearly show:

- i. the applicant’s name,
- ii. that the applicant has achieved or exceeded level B2 of the Council of Europe’s Common European Framework for Language learning in all four components (reading, writing, speaking and listening), unless exempted from sitting a component on the basis of the applicant’s disability,
- iii. the date of the award, and
- iv. that the test is within its validity date (where applicable).”

26. In Appendix A, delete paragraph 118(b)(iii)(4) and substitute:

“(4) the applicant provides the specified documents from an English language test provider approved by the Secretary of State for these purposes as listed in Appendix O, which clearly show:

- i. the applicant’s name,
- ii. that the applicant has achieved or exceeded level B1 of the Council of Europe’s Common European Framework for Language learning in all four components (reading, writing, speaking and listening), unless exempted from sitting a component on the basis of the applicant’s disability,
- iii. the date of the award, and
- iv. that the test is within its validity date (where applicable).”

27. In Appendix A, delete paragraph 120-SD(a) and substitute:

“(a) In the case of evidence relating to previous qualifications, the applicant must provide, for each qualification, either:

(i) The original certificate(s) of qualification, which clearly shows:

- (1) the applicant's name,
- (2) the title of the award,
- (3) the date of the award, and
- (4) the name of the awarding institution;

(ii) The transcript of results, which clearly shows:

- (1) the applicant's name,
- (2) the name of the academic institution,
- (3) their course title, and
- (4) confirmation of the award;

This transcript must be original unless the applicant has applied for their course through UCAS (Universities and Colleges Admissions Service), and:

(a) the applicant is applying in the UK to study at a Higher Education Institution which has Highly Trusted Sponsor status, and

(b) the qualification is issued by a UK awarding body for a course that the applicant has studied in the UK;

or

(iii) If the applicant's Tier 4 sponsor has assessed the applicant by using one or more references, and the Confirmation of Acceptance for Studies Checking

Service entry includes details of the references assessed, the original reference(s) (or a copy, together with an original letter from the Tier 4 sponsor confirming it is a true copy of the reference they assessed), which must contain:

- (1) the applicant's name,
- (2) confirmation of the type and level of course or previous experience; and dates of study or previous experience,
- (3) date of the letter, and
- (4) contact details of the referee.”

28. In Appendix B, delete paragraph 10 and substitute:

“Passed an English language test

10. 10 points will only be awarded for passing an English language test if the applicant has the relevant level of English language shown in Table 1 and provides the specified documents from an English language test provider approved by the Secretary of State for these purposes, as listed in Appendix O, which clearly show:

- (1) the applicant's name,
- (2) the qualification obtained, which must meet or exceed the relevant level shown in Table 1 in all four components (reading, writing, speaking and listening), unless the applicant was exempted from sitting a component on the basis of his disability,
- (3) the date of the award, and
- (4) that the test is within its validity date (where applicable).”

29. In Appendix C, in paragraph 1B(c), delete “regulated by the Financial Services Authority” and substitute “regulated for the purpose of personal savings accounts by the Financial Conduct Authority (FCA) and the Prudential Regulation Authority (PRA)”.

30. In Appendix C, in paragraph 1B(d), delete “regulated by either the Financial Services Authority” and substitute “regulated for the purpose of student loans by either the Financial Conduct Authority (FCA) and the Prudential Regulation Authority (PRA)”.

31. In Appendix FM-SE, in paragraph 1(aa) delete “the Financial Services Authority” and substitute “the Financial Conduct Authority and the Prudential Regulation Authority”.

32. In Appendix FM-SE, in paragraph 10(b)(ii) delete “the Financial Services Authority” and substitute “the Financial Conduct Authority (and the Prudential Regulation Authority where applicable)”.

33. In Appendix FM-SE, in paragraph 10(e)(i)(1) after “(in respect of the Basic State Pension and the Additional or Second State Pension)” insert “or other government department or agency”.
34. In Appendix FM-SE, in paragraph 11A(a) delete “, for those of retirement age,”.
35. In Appendix FM-SE, in paragraph 27(a) after “a certificate” insert “and/or other document(s) for the relevant test as specified in Appendix O”.
36. In Appendix J, in the row of Table 2 “2421 Chartered and certified accountants”, delete “Experienced worker: £23,600” and substitute “Experienced worker: £26,300”.
37. In Appendix J, in Table 8, delete the following row:

1132 Marketing and sales managers	NQF 6	1132 Marketing and sales directors	NQF 6
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and substitute:

1132 Marketing and sales managers	NQF 6	1132 Marketing and sales directors	NQF 6
		3545 Sales accounts and business development managers	NQF 6

38. In Appendix K, in Table 1, delete the following row:

3415 Musicians	<p>ONLY the following jobs in this occupation code:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> skilled orchestral musicians who are leaders or principals and who meet the standard required by internationally recognised UK orchestras (including London Symphony Orchestra, London Philharmonic Orchestra, Philharmonia Orchestra and Royal Philharmonic Orchestra)
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and substitute:

3415 Musicians	<p>ONLY the following jobs in this occupation code:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> skilled orchestral musicians who are leaders, principals, sub-principals or numbered string positions, and who meet the standard required by internationally recognised UK orchestras (including
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	London Symphony Orchestra, London Philharmonic Orchestra, Philharmonia Orchestra and Royal Philharmonic Orchestra)
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39. In Appendix K, in Table 1, delete the following row:

5223 Metal working production and maintenance fitters	<p>ONLY the following jobs in this occupation code:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> licensed and military certifying engineer/inspector technician
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and substitute:

5235 Aircraft maintenance and related trades	<p>ONLY the following jobs in this occupation code:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> licensed and military certifying engineer/inspector technician
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40. In Appendix N, in the table, delete the following row:

Cabinet Office Interchange Programme		Cabinet Office	Work experience programme Maximum 12 months	All UK
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and substitute:

Cabinet Office Interchange Programme	To bring in relevant expertise and cutting edge thinking from the private sector and academia to help deliver the Government's Efficiency and Reform	Cabinet Office	Work experience programme Maximum 12 months	All UK
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41. Delete Appendix O and substitute:

“Appendix O: List of English language tests that have been approved by the Home Office for English language requirements for limited leave to enter or remain under the Immigration Rules

Only the level(s) of Test specified for each Test are approved.

English language test	Awarded by	Levels covered by test	Test validity	Documents required with application
Cambridge English: Key (also known as Key English Test)	Cambridge English (previously known as Cambridge ESOL)	A1 A2 B1	No expiry	<p>For tests taken before 6 April 2013: Certificate, Statement of results, Candidate ID number and Candidate's secret number (applicants should provide Statement of Entry if possible)</p> <p>For tests taken on or after 6 April 2013: no documents required (Scores will be verified using the Cambridge English online system using name, date of birth and passport number).</p>
Cambridge English: Preliminary (also known as Preliminary English Test)	Cambridge English (previously known as Cambridge ESOL)	A2 B1 B2	No expiry	<p>For tests taken before 6 April 2013: Certificate, Statement of results, Candidate ID number and Candidate's secret number (applicants should provide Statement of Entry if possible)</p> <p>For tests taken on or after 6 April 2013: no documents required (Scores will be verified using the Cambridge</p>

				English online system using name, date of birth and passport number)
Cambridge English: First (also known as First Certificate in English)	Cambridge English (previously known as Cambridge ESOL)	B1 B2 C1	No expiry	<p>For tests taken before 6 April 2013: Certificate, Statement of results, Candidate ID number and Candidate's secret number (applicants should provide Statement of Entry if possible)</p> <p>For tests taken on or after 6 April 2013: no documents required (Scores will be verified using the Cambridge English online system using name, date of birth and passport number)</p>
Cambridge English: Advanced (also known as Certificate in Advanced English)	Cambridge English (previously known as Cambridge ESOL)	B2 C1 C2	No expiry	<p>For tests taken before 6 April 2013: Certificate, Statement of results, Candidate ID number and Candidate's secret number (applicants should provide Statement of Entry if possible)</p> <p>For tests taken on or after 6 April 2013: no documents required (Scores will be verified using the Cambridge English online system using name, date of birth and passport number)</p>
Cambridge English: Proficiency (also known as Certificate)	Cambridge English (previously known as Cambridge	C1 C2	No expiry	For tests taken before 6 April 2013: Certificate, Statement of results, Candidate ID number and Candidate's secret number

of Proficiency in English)	ESOL)			(applicants should provide Statement of Entry if possible) For tests taken on or after 6 April 2013: no documents required (Scores will be verified using the Cambridge English online system using name, date of birth and passport number)
Cambridge English: Business Preliminary (also known as Business English Certificate Preliminary)	Cambridge English (previously known as Cambridge ESOL)	A2 B1 B2	No expiry	For tests taken before 6 April 2013: Certificate, Statement of results, Candidate ID number and Candidate's secret number (applicants should provide Statement of Entry if possible) For tests taken on or after 6 April 2013: no documents required (Scores will be verified using the Cambridge English online system using name, date of birth and passport number)
Cambridge English: Business Vantage (also known as Business English Certificate Vantage)	Cambridge English (previously known as Cambridge ESOL)	B1 B2 C1	No expiry	For tests taken before 6 April 2013: Certificate, Statement of results, Candidate ID number and Candidate's secret number (applicants should provide Statement of Entry if possible) For tests taken on or after 6 April 2013: no documents required (Scores will be verified using the Cambridge English online system using name, date of birth and

				passport number)
Cambridge English: Business Higher (also known as Business English Certificate Higher)	Cambridge English (previously known as Cambridge ESOL)	B2 C1 C2	No expiry	<p>For tests taken before 6 April 2013: Certificate, Statement of results, Candidate ID number and Candidate's secret number (applicants should provide Statement of Entry if possible)</p> <p>For tests taken on or after 6 April 2013: no documents required (Scores will be verified using the Cambridge English online system using name, date of birth and passport number)</p>
Cambridge English Legal (also known as International Legal English Certificate)	Cambridge English (previously known as Cambridge ESOL)	B2 C1	No expiry	<p>For tests taken before 6 April 2013: Certificate, Statement of results, Candidate ID number and Candidate's secret number (applicants should provide Statement of Entry if possible)</p> <p>For tests taken on or after 6 April 2013: no documents required (Scores will be verified using the Cambridge English online system using name, date of birth and passport number)</p>
Cambridge English: Financial (also known as International Certificate in	Cambridge English (previously known as Cambridge ESOL)	B2 C1	No expiry	<p>For tests taken before 6 April 2013: Certificate, Statement of results, Candidate ID number and Candidate's secret number (applicants should provide Statement of Entry if</p>

Financial English)				possible) For tests taken on or after 6 April 2013: no documents required (Scores will be verified using the Cambridge English online system using name, date of birth and passport number)
Cambridge IGCSE English as a First Language (Syllabus 0500 & 0522)	Cambridge International Examinations	B1 B2	No expiry	Certificate Supplementary Certifying Statement with breakdown of component grades
Cambridge IGCSE English as a Second Language (Syllabus 0510 & 0511)	Cambridge International Examinations	A2 B1 B2	No expiry	Certificate Supplementary Certifying Statement with breakdown of component grades
ESOL Skills for Life Entry 1	Cambridge English (previously known as Cambridge ESOL)	A1	No expiry	For tests taken before 6 April 2013: Certificate, Statement of Results for each component (reading, writing, speaking, listening), Name of test centre For tests taken on or after 6 April 2013: no documents required (Scores will be verified using the Cambridge English online system using name, date of birth and passport number)
ESOL Skills for Life Entry	Cambridge English	A2	No expiry	For tests taken before 6 April 2013: Certificate,

2	(previously known as Cambridge ESOL)			<p>Statement of Results for each component (reading, writing, speaking, listening), Name of test centre</p> <p>For tests taken on or after 6 April 2013: no documents required (Scores will be verified using the Cambridge English online system using name, date of birth and passport number)</p>
ESOL Skills for Life Entry 3	Cambridge English (previously known as Cambridge ESOL)	B1	No expiry	<p>For tests taken before 6 April 2013: Certificate, Statement of Results for each component (reading, writing, speaking, listening), Name of test centre</p> <p>For tests taken on or after 6 April 2013: no documents required (Scores will be verified using the Cambridge English online system using name, date of birth and passport number)</p>
ESOL Skills for Life Level 1	Cambridge English (previously known as Cambridge ESOL)	B2	No expiry	<p>For tests taken before 6 April 2013: Certificate, Statement of Results for each component (reading, writing, speaking, listening), Name of test centre</p> <p>For tests taken on or after 6 April 2013: no documents required (Scores will be verified using the Cambridge English online system using name, date of birth and passport number)</p>

ESOL Skills for Life Level 2	Cambridge English (previously known as Cambridge ESOL)	C1	No expiry	<p>For tests taken before 6 April 2013: Certificate, Statement of Results for each component (reading, writing, speaking, listening), Name of test centre</p> <p>For tests taken on or after 6 April 2013: no documents required (Scores will be verified using the Cambridge English online system using name, date of birth and passport number)</p>
<p>BULATS Online (certificated version)</p> <p>Only tests taken with certifying BULATS agents detailed on the BULATS website</p>	Cambridge English (previously known as Cambridge ESOL)	A1 A2 B1 B2 C1 C2	2 years	<p>For tests taken before 6 April 2013: Certificate, Test report form for each component (reading, writing, speaking, listening), Name of test centre, Country where test was taken</p> <p>For tests taken on or after 6 April 2013: no documents required (Scores will be verified using the Cambridge English online system using name, date of birth and passport number)</p>
IELTS (Academic and General Training)	Cambridge English (previously known as Cambridge ESOL)	B1 B2 C1 C2	2 years	<p>For tests taken before 6 April 2013: Test report form</p> <p>For tests taken on or after 6 April 2013: no documents required (Scores will be verified using the Cambridge English online system using name, date of birth and passport number)</p>
City & Guilds International	City & Guilds	A1 (spouse)	No expiry	One of the following

Speaking and Listening IESOL Diploma at A1 level		/ partner)		document combinations: (1) 'International Speaking and Listening IESOL Diploma' certificate OR (2) ISESOL certificate plus IESOL Listening (A1) certificate
City & Guilds International ESOL (IESOL) Diploma	City & Guilds	A1 (spouse / partner)	No expiry	For tests booked or taken before 6 April 2013 by Points-Based System applicants, and for all spouse and partner applicants: One of the following document combinations: (1) IESOL Diploma certificate plus IESOL notification of candidate results sheet OR (2) ISESOL certificate plus IESOL certificate plus IESOL notification of candidate results sheet OR (3) ISESOL certificate plus IESOL notification of candidate results sheet For tests booked and taken online on or after 6 April 2013 by Points-Based System applicants: One of the following

				<p>document combinations:</p> <p>(1) IESOL Diploma certificate</p> <p>OR</p> <p>(2) ISESOL certificate plus IESOL certificate</p>
City & Guilds International ESOL (IESOL) Diploma	City & Guilds	<p>A1 (all other categories)</p> <p>A2</p> <p>B1</p> <p>B2</p> <p>C1</p> <p>C2</p>	No expiry	<p>For tests booked or taken before 6 April 2013:</p> <p>One of the following document combinations:</p> <p>(1) IESOL Diploma certificate plus IESOL notification of candidate results sheet</p> <p>OR</p> <p>(2) ISESOL certificate plus IESOL certificate plus IESOL notification of candidate results sheet</p> <p>For tests other than A1 booked and taken online on or after 6 April 2013:</p> <p>One of the following document combinations:</p> <p>(1) IESOL Diploma certificate</p> <p>OR</p> <p>(2) ISESOL certificate plus IESOL certificate</p> <p>For A1 (all other categories) tests booked and taken online on or after 6 April 2013:</p> <p>(1) IESOL Diploma</p>

				certificate OR (2) ISESOL certificate plus IESOL certificate plus Notification of candidate results sheet
TOEIC	Educational Testing Service (ETS)	A1 A2 B1 B2 C1	2 years	Score report
TOEFL iBT Test	Educational Testing Service (ETS)	A1-B1 B1 B2 C1	2 years	For tests taken before 6 April 2013: Score report For tests taken on or after 6 April 2013: View Scores Document print out from the applicant's online account with ETS TOEFL, showing the applicant's unique reference number
Pearson Test of English Academic (PTE Academic)	Pearson	A1 A2 B1 B2 C1 C2	2 years	Print-out of online score report. Scores must also be sent to the Home Office online. Pearson does not issue paper certificates.
Entry Level Certificate in ESOL Skills	Trinity College London	A1 A2	For UK immigration purposes, the	For tests taken before 1 July 2013: Summary slip and certificate

for Life		B1	tests are valid for 2 years only	For tests taken on or after 1 July 2013: Certificate which must show the candidate's name, qualification, date of award and the candidate Trinity ID
Level 1 Certificate in ESOL Skills for life	Trinity College London	B2	For UK immigration purposes, the tests are valid for 2 years only	For tests taken before 1 July 2013: Summary slip and certificate For tests taken on or after 1 July 2013: Certificate which must show the candidate's name, qualification, date of award and the candidate Trinity ID
Level 2 Certificate in ESOL Skills for life	Trinity College London	C1	For UK immigration purposes, the tests are valid for 2 years only	For tests taken before 1 July 2013: Summary slip and certificate For tests taken on or after 1 July 2013: Certificate which must show the candidate's name, qualification, date of award and the candidate Trinity ID
Integrated Skills in English	Trinity College London	A2 B1 B2 C1 C2	For UK immigration purposes, the tests are valid for 2 years only	For tests taken before 1 July 2013: Summary slip and certificate For tests taken on or after 1 July 2013: Certificate which must show the candidate's name, qualification, date of award and the candidate Trinity ID
Graded Examinations in Spoken	Trinity College London	A1	For UK immigration purposes, the	Certificate

English			tests are valid for 2 years only	
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42. In Appendix P, in Table 4, delete the entry “The Trust Bank Ltd”.
43. In Appendix P, in Table 4, after the entry “Prudential Bank Ltd”, insert new entry, “The Royal Bank Ltd”.
44. In Appendix P, in Table 4, delete “Citibank NA Ghana Representative office” and substitute “Citibank NA Ghana”.
45. In Appendix P, in Table 11, delete the entries “Bank Alfalah Limited”, “The City Bank Limited” and “Trust Bank Limited”.
46. In Appendix P, in Table 12, insert new entries “Bank Alfalah Limited”, “The City Bank Limited” and “Trust Bank Limited”.
47. In Appendix T Part 1 – applicable countries after “Cambodia” insert “China”.
48. In Appendix T Part 1 – applicable countries after “Eritrea” insert “Ethiopia”.
49. In Appendix T Part 1 – applicable countries after “Ethiopia” insert “Gambia”.
50. In Appendix T Part 1 – applicable countries after “Ghana” insert “Hong Kong or Macau”.
51. In Appendix T Part 1 – applicable countries after “India” insert “Indonesia”.
52. In Appendix T Part 1 – applicable countries after “Lesotho” insert “Malawi”.
53. In Appendix T Part 1 – applicable countries after “Malaysia” insert “Morocco”.
54. In Appendix T Part 1 – applicable countries after “Pakistan” insert “Sierra Leone”.
55. In Appendix T Part 1 – applicable countries after “The Philippines” insert “Uganda”.
56. In Appendix T Part 1 – applicable countries after “Uganda” insert “Vietnam”.
57. In Appendix T Part 1 – applicable countries after “Vietnam” insert “Zambia”.
58. In Appendix T Part 2 – list of screening clinics after **Cambodia** “Fax: +855 23 21 64 23” insert:

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59. In Appendix T Part 2 – list of screening clinics after **China**, Xi'an "Email: drrogeryou@gmail.com" insert:

“Cote d’Ivoire

International Organization for Migration
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Lot No 1616 Rue L 107
Abidjan, Cote d’Ivoire
Tel: Office 225 22 52 82 00
Email: iomabidjan@iom.int".

60. In Appendix T Part 2 – list of screening clinics after **Cote d’Ivoire** "Email: iomabidjan@iom.int" insert:

“Ethiopia

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Africa Avenue, Erkata Building
Behind Bole DH Geda Building
Addis Ababa Ethiopia
Email: IOMADDISABABAMHI@iom.int
Tel: 251 116 611 117 (Ext 190)
251 116 611 128 (Ext 190)
251 914316731".

61. In Appendix T Part 2 – list of screening clinics after **Ethiopia** "251 914316731" insert:

“Gambia

International Organization for Migration
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62. In Appendix T Part 2 – list of screening clinics after **Ghana** “Tel: 030-7010251/53/54” insert:

“Hong Kong or Macau

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664 Nathan Road
Mongkok
Kowloon

Quality Healthcare Medical Centre
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Hong Kong

UMP Medical Centre (Hong Kong) Limited
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Hong Kong

UMP Medical Centre (Kowloon) Limited
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Kowloon 1852”.

63. In Appendix T Part 2 – list of screening clinics after **India** “Tel: (020) 6645 5242/6645 5286/2616 3391” insert:

“Indonesia

BIMC Hospital Kuta

Jalan Bypass Ngurah Rai 100 X, Kuta 80361
Bali – Indonesia
Tel: 62 361 761261
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License no: YM.02.04.3.5.977
Email: info@bimcbali.com

RS Premier Jatinegara JI, Raya Jatinegara Timur No 85-87
Jakarta 13310 – Indonesia
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Email: repremier.jatinegara@ramsayhealth.co.id

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Fax: 62 361 764345
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Email: info@bimcbali.com".

64. In Appendix T Part 2 – list of screening clinics after **Kenya** “Fax: 00254 20 2718096” insert:

“Malawi

Partners in Hope Malawi
Opposite St. John’s Catholic Secondary School
M-1 Blantyre Road
Phone: 265.999.961.477
Email: director@pihmalawi.com
P.O. Box 302, Lilongwe, Malawi”.

65. In Appendix T Part 2 – list of screening clinics after **Malaysia** “Website: www.pah.com.my” insert:

“Morocco

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Dr Mandouri Ahmed
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Rabat – Moroc
Tele/Fax: 212 537 70 90 98
Email: mandouria@yahoo.fr".

66. In Appendix T Part 2 – list of screening clinics after **Pakistan** “Call Centre for Appointments Uan: +92 51 111 466 4872” insert:

“Sierra Leone

International Organization for Migration
18A New Signal Hill Road
Freetown, Sierra Leone
Tel: Office 232 22 234 244
Mobile: 232 76 601 221
 232 76 713 773
 232 33 973 699
Email: iomfreetown@iom.int".

67. In Appendix T Part 2 – list of screening clinics after **The Philippines** “Metro Manila” insert:

“Uganda

P.O. Box 11431, Plot 40 Mackenzie Vale
Kololo, Kampala Uganda
Tel: 256 312263210 / 25641436622
Email: iomkampala@iom.int".

68. In Appendix T Part 2 – list of screening clinics after **Uganda** “Email: iomkampala@iom.int” insert:

“Vietnam

IOM Hanoi
CMC Tower, 12A floor
Duy Tan st, Cau Giay Dist, Hanoi
Tel: 8443736 6258
Fax: 8443736 6259

Hong Ngoc Clinic:

B1 Keangnam Landmark
72 Pham Hung, Cau Giay Dist, Hanoi
Tel: 8443927 5568
Fax: 8443716 2988

Hong Ngoc Hospital:
55 Yen Ninh, Ba Dinh Dist, Hanoi
Tel: 8443927 5568
Fax: 8443716 2988”.

69. In Appendix T Part 2 – list of screening clinics after **Vietnam** “Fax: +84 4 3716 2988” insert

“Zambia

Lusaka Trust Hospital
Plot 2191, Ng’umbu Road, Woodlands
Tel: 260 211 254 702/252 190
Fax: 260 211 252 292/250 989
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Lusaka”.

**EXPLANATORY MEMORANDUM TO
THE STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN IMMIGRATION RULES
PRESENTED TO PARLIAMENT ON 10 JUNE 2013 (HC 244)**

1. This explanatory memorandum has been prepared by the Home Office and is laid before Parliament by Command of Her Majesty.

2. Purpose of the Instrument

2.1. The purpose of these changes is to:

- make minor updates and corrections to the Points-Based System and to the family Immigration Rules; and
- incorporate compulsory screening for active pulmonary tuberculosis for migrants coming to the UK for over six months from additional specified countries and add an authorised screening clinic in Cote d'Ivoire.

3. Matters of special interest to the Joint Committee on Statutory Instruments or the Select Committee on Statutory Instruments

3.1. The Committee is invited to note that this Statement of Changes is accompanied by amended guidance which is being published on the Home Office website at www.ukba.homeoffice.gov.uk on the same date as these changes are laid before Parliament, namely 10 June 2013.

3.2. This Statement increases the number of countries in which pre-entry tuberculosis screening is required and increases the number of clinics authorised to carry out this screening in accordance with this policy. Following the previous Statement of Changes laid on 9 April 2013 (Cm 8599), the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee was advised of the scope of the project and the planned frequency of further changes.

4. Legislative Context

4.1. The Immigration Rules, as laid before Parliament by the Home Secretary, constitute a statement of practice to be followed in the administration of the Immigration Act 1971 for regulating entry into and the stay of persons in the United Kingdom.

4.2. This Statement of Changes in Immigration Rules will be incorporated into a consolidated version of the Immigration Rules, which can be found under the 'Policy and Law' page at www.ukba.homeoffice.gov.uk where there are also copies of all the Statements of Changes in Immigration Rules issued since May 2003.

4.3. The changes set out in this statement shall apply to decisions made on or after 1 July 2013. However, with regard to the changes set out in paragraphs 22, 36 and 39 of this Statement only, if an applicant has made an applications for entry clearance or leave using a Certificate of Sponsorship that was assigned to him by his Sponsor before 1 July 2013, the application will be decided in accordance with the Rules in force on 30 June 2013.

5. Territorial Extent and Application

5.1. This instrument applies to all of the United Kingdom.

6. European Convention on Human Rights

6.1. As this Statement of Changes in Immigration Rules is subject to a negative resolution procedure and does not amend primary legislation, no statement is required.

7. Policy Background

What is being done and why

7.1. A summary of the changes contained in this Statement follows:

Changes relating to the Points-Based System

7.2. The rules for dependants of Tier 4 (General) Students and students are being restructured to ensure they clearly reflect the established policy and practice.

7.3. Changes are being made to the Resident Labour Market Test for the Tier 2 (Minister of Religion) category and the Religious Workers sub-category of Tier 5 (Temporary Worker). These set out that roles are exempt from the test where they involve living mainly within and being a member of a religious order, for example an order of nuns or monks. The changes also confirm that a Resident Labour Market Test is not required for extension applications with the same Sponsor.

7.4. The evidential requirements in relation to approved English language tests are being updated, to reflect changes in the documents issued by test providers.

7.5. An update is being made to the list of legal courses that are exempt from the Tier 4 time limit on study, ensuring that specified equivalent courses available in Scotland and Northern Ireland are listed.

7.6. Further updates are being made to the lists of financial institutions in Bangladesh and Ghana from which documents can be verified, and are therefore accepted for Points-Based System applications.

7.7. References to the Financial Services Authority (FSA) are being updated to reflect its replacement by two new regulators, the Financial Conduct Authority (FCA) and the Prudential Regulation Authority (PRA).

7.8. A clarification is being made to the Rules regarding maintenance funds, to confirm that where the Rules refer to regulated financial institutions, this refers to institutions regulated for the purpose of personal savings accounts and/or student loans (as appropriate), not institutions which are only regulated for other, irrelevant purposes. Although the Home Office has successfully defended legal challenges brought on this point, this clarification is being made to reduce the likelihood of further challenges being brought.

7.9. The following minor corrections are being made to changes implemented by HC 1039 (laid before Parliament on 14 March 2013):

- HC 1039 uplifted the £150,000 salary threshold, which applies to some provisions for senior staff in Tier 2, to £152,100 in line with wage inflation. One reference to £150,000 in the Rules was missed and this is now being updated.
- A slight adjustment is being made to the Resident Labour Market Test exemption for supernumerary researchers in the Tier 2 (General) category, to clarify that the scientific research Award or Fellowship awarded to the applicant must be non-transferrable and have been awarded by an external organisation which is not the Sponsor.
- The Codes of Practice set out (among other things) appropriate salary rates for skilled workers. A correction is being made to a typographical error in the “experienced worker” rate for accountants, to change it from £23,600 to £26,300.
- A correction is being made to the table showing equivalent occupations under the previous Standard Occupational Classification (SOC) 2000 system and the replacement SOC 2010 system. An equivalent occupation for marketing / sales managers was previously omitted and is now being included.
- Corrections are being made to the entries on the Shortage Occupation List for musicians (to add sub-principals and numbered string positions to the jobs included on the list, as recommended by the Migration Advisory Committee in its February 2013 report) and engineer / inspection technicians (to correct the occupation code used).
- A missing reference to independent professionals applying under the International Agreement sub-category of Tier 5 (Temporary Worker) is being added.

7.10. Transitional provisions ensure that the above corrections do not disadvantage any applicant who applies using a Certificate of Sponsorship that was assigned to him by his Sponsor before 1 July 2013.

7.11. The following further minor corrections are being made:

- The Rules currently require Tier 4 and Tier 5 Sponsors to apply for a Sponsor licence using the specified online form. This is being corrected to include Tier 2 Sponsors as well.
- Missing details are being added of the Cabinet Office Interchange Programme, which operates under the Government Authorised Exchange sub-category of Tier 5 (Temporary Workers).

Changes relating to the family Immigration Rules

7.12. References in Appendix FM-SE to the Financial Services Authority (FSA) are being updated to reflect its replacement by two new regulators, the Financial Conduct Authority (FCA) and the Prudential Regulation Authority (PRA).

7.13. The following minor changes to Appendix FM-SE are being made in respect of the operation of the financial requirements for applications from partners and dependent children under Appendix FM:

- Allowing a pension paid by another government department or agency to be counted in the same way as the State pension paid by the Department for Work and Pensions.
- Counting cash savings in a pension savings account held by the applicant or their sponsor, whatever their age.

7.14. The following clarifications and corrections are being made:

- Amending the pre-9 July 2012 routes under Part 8 for a spouse, civil partner, unmarried partner or same-sex partner to make clear that those pre-9 July 2012 applicants who can still access those routes can do so if they have overstayed by no more than 28 days.
- Adding a missing reference to “the applicant” in the Part 8 rule for leave to remain as a spouse or civil partner.
- Clarifying that the Part 8 route available in pre-9 July 2012 cases for limited leave with a view to settlement for a child of a parent(s) with limited leave with a view to settlement can be accessed by a child with leave to remain who entered the UK by a different route, e.g. as a student.
- Applying the definition of “relevant NHS body” to the suitability provisions under Appendix FM which allow the applicant to be refused if they have failed to pay NHS charges of at least £1,000.

Changes relating to tuberculosis screening

7.15. The UK has had a longstanding policy of screening new entrants from high incidence tuberculosis countries intending to remain for over six months. Screening has been conducted at ports of entry and, since October 2005, pre-entry in some high incidence tuberculosis countries. On 21 May 2012 the Government announced its intention to expand upon the pre-entry screening programme to allow for more extensive screening. Entry clearance applicants intending to come to the UK for over six months from countries where pre-entry screening is available will be required to present a certificate from a designated screening provider confirming that screening has been conducted and that the applicant has been diagnosed as free from active pulmonary tuberculosis. Where tuberculosis is detected, the applicant will be

required to undertake treatment and further screening before any entry clearance application can be made.

7.16. This Statement amends the previous Statement of Changes (HC 8599) in relation to compulsory screening for active pulmonary tuberculosis of migrants coming to the UK for more than six months from specified countries and required persons applying as fiancé(e)s from those countries to undergo screening. This Statement adds China (settlement cases only), Cameroon, Ethiopia, Gambia, Hong Kong (settlement cases only), Indonesia, Macau (settlement cases only), Malawi, Morocco, Sierra Leone, Uganda, Vietnam and Zambia to the specified countries and names the authorised clinic in these countries. It also adds an authorised screening clinic in Cote d'Ivoire.

7.17. These changes reflect a Government commitment to introduce pre-entry screening for tuberculosis in 82 countries. The relevant Written Ministerial Statement (WMS) of the then Minister of State for Immigration, Damian Green, of 21 May 2012 is at www.ukba.homeoffice.gov.uk/sitecontent/newsarticles/2012/may/42-tb-test.

7.18. Operationally, we are ensuring alignment with Five Country Conference (FCC) partners who have been supporting the UK in implementing this programme and also the International Organisation for Migration (IOM) who are providing screening facilities in some countries.

8. Consultation

8.1. As these changes are limited to minor updates, clarifications and corrections, they have not been the subject of a formal public consultation.

9. Guidance

9.1. Where necessary, guidance will be updated and placed on the Home Office website www.ukba.homeoffice.gov.uk and regional Foreign and Commonwealth Office websites.

10. Impact

10.1. These changes will have limited or no impact on business, charities, the public sector or voluntary bodies, such that an impact assessment is unnecessary.

11. Regulating small business

11.1. The changes to Tier 2 of the Points-Based System will apply to small businesses that are Tier 2 Sponsors.

12. Monitoring and review

12.1. The review clauses at the beginning of this Statement of Changes require the Secretary of State to review the operation and effect of all of the relevant Immigration Rules, including any Rules amended or added by the changes in this Statement and lay a report before Parliament within five years of 6 April 2012 and within every five years after that.

Following each review the Secretary of State will decide whether the relevant Immigration Rules should remain as they are, be revoked or be amended. A further Statement of Changes would be needed to revoke or amend the relevant Rules.

13. Contact

13.1 Queries should be directed to the Home Office's immigration enquiry bureau on 0870 606 7766, or as per the Contact page on the Home Office website at www.ukba.homeoffice.gov.uk/contact/.

13.2 Queries specifically regarding the changes to the Rules for tuberculosis screening only should be addressed to: Richard Postill at the Home Office on 020 7035 4057 or Richard.Postill@homeoffice.gsi.gov.uk.

13.3 Other specific written queries relating to this Statement of Changes should be directed to StatementofChanges@homeoffice.gsi.gov.uk. Please note that this mailbox is only for Parliamentary use and specific technical queries regarding the drafting of this Statement of Changes. It is not a contact point for general enquiries. Queries to this e-mail address from outside Parliament about other immigration issues, including how these changes affect applications, will not receive a response.

13.3 A copy of this Statement of Changes can be found on the Home Office website at www.ukba.homeoffice.gov.uk/sitecontent/documents/policyandlaw/statementsofchanges/