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*Immigration Act 2014*

IMMIGRATION (FEES) (NO.2) (AMENDMENT) REGULATIONS 2021

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Coming into Operation: 26 February 2022

The Minister for the Cabinet Office makes the following Regulations under sections 68(1), and (7) to (10) of the Immigration Act 2014¹, as that Act has effect in the Island².

1 Title

These Regulations are the Immigration (Fees) (No.2) (Amendment) Regulations 2021.

2 Commencement

These Regulations come into operation on 26 February 2022.

3 Amendment of the Immigration (Fees) (No.2) Regulations 2020

- (1) The Immigration (Fees) (No.2) Regulations 2020³ are amended as follows.
- (2) In regulation 3, omit the definition of “CESC national”.
- (3) Schedule 2 (Applications for Leave to Remain in the Isle of Man) is amended as follows –
 - (a) in paragraph 1(6) omit “Table 3 are subject to paragraph 3 (applications by CESC nationals), and the fees specified in”;
 - (b) omit paragraph 3.
- (4) In Schedule 4, in Table 8 (Fees in relation to sponsor licenses, certificates of sponsorship, confirmation of acceptance for studies and processes relating to sponsor licences), in the row beginning 8.3.2, in the second column omit the words “where the application is not made in respect of a CESC national (in which case no fee is payable)”.

¹ 2014 c. 22.

² S.I. 2008/680

³ SD No. 2020/0142

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EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This note is not part of the Regulations)

These Regulations amend the Immigration (Fees) (No.2) Regulations 2020.

Regulation 3 removes the existing fee reduction provisions and exceptions in connection with certain applications made in respect of a “CESC national”. A “CESC national” is a person who is a national of a State which has ratified the European Social Charter agreed by the Council of Europe at Turin on 18th October 1961 (CETS No. 035).

The United Kingdom has denounced Article 18(2) of the Charter which provides for the reduction or abolition of charges paid by foreign workers and their employers. The Council of Ministers gave consent for the Isle of Man to be included in the UK’s denunciation of Article 18(2) of the European Social Charter. The existing fee reduction provisions and exceptions are therefore removed.