



**STATEMENT OF  
CHANGES  
IN IMMIGRATION RULES**

Laid before Tynwald on 21<sup>st</sup> October 2014 under section 3(2) of the  
Immigration Act 1971 (an Act of Parliament as extended to the Isle of Man by the  
Immigration (Isle of Man) Order 2008 (SI 2008 no. 680))

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The Council of Ministers has made the following changes to the Rules laid down by it as to the practice to be followed in the administration of the Immigration Act 1971<sup>1</sup> (of Parliament) as it has effect in the Isle of Man<sup>2</sup> for regulating entry into and the stay of persons in the Isle of Man and contained in the Statement laid before Tynwald on 17<sup>th</sup> May 2005<sup>3</sup>.

The changes set out in paragraph 1 of this statement, which remove Educational Testing Service (ETS) as an approved test provider, take effect on 14 July 2014. However;

- a) Appendix O as it applied on 13 July 2014 will apply to a person who makes an application for entry clearance to enter the Isle of Man before 04 August 2014;
- b) Appendix O as it applied on 13 July 2014 will apply to a person who makes an application for leave to remain in the UK before 14 July 2014.

### Changes

1. In Appendix O, in the table, delete the row containing “TOEIC” and the row containing “TOEFL iBT Test”.

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<sup>1</sup> 1971 c. 77

<sup>2</sup> See the Immigration (Isle of Man) Order 2008 (S.I. 2008 No 680)

<sup>3</sup> S.D. 62/05 amended by S.D.692/05, S.D. 442/06, S.D. 547/06, S.D. 781/06, S.D. 871/06, S.D. 124/07, S.D. 303/07, S.D. 534/07, S.D. 02/08, S.D. 500/08, GC 32/09, GC 35/09, GC 14/10, GC 26/10, GC 02/11, SD 518/11, SD 40/12, SD 0288/12, SD 0625/12, SD 0657/12, SD250/13, SD 302/13, SD 345/13 ,SD 2014/0004 and SD 2014/0082.

## Explanatory Note

### 1. Purpose of the Instrument

1.1 The United Kingdom has made changes to the Immigration Rules applicable to the United Kingdom Rules in a set of changes which was laid before Parliament in June 2014. The purpose of this instrument is to bring the Immigration rules for the Isle of Man into line with those of the United Kingdom in relation to approved English Language test providers.

### 2. Policy Background

*What is being done and why*

*Changes relating to approved English language test providers*

2.1. Applicants in various immigration categories are required to prove their English language ability. One way in which they may do so is by passing an English language test approved by the Lieutenant Governor for these purposes. The approved tests, and the levels of English they are accepted for, are set out in Appendix O to the Immigration Rules.

2.2. Changes are being made to remove Educational Testing Service (ETS) as an approved test provider, from 14 July 2014. Transitional provisions have been included to cover the following circumstances:

- if an applicant has made an application for leave to remain before 14 July 2014, Appendix O will be applied as in force on 13 July 2014.
- if an applicant has made an application for entry clearance before 04 August 2014, Appendix O will be applied as in force on 13 July 2014.

### 3. Consultation with Migration Policy Group

3.1 As the effect of these changes does not impact directly on employment in the Isle of Man they have not been subject to consultation with the Migration Policy Group.