



**STATEMENT OF  
CHANGES IN  
IMMIGRATION RULES**

Laid before Tynwald on 21 February 2023

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))

The Minister for the Cabinet Office has made the following changes to the Immigration Rules laid down 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 May 2005<sup>3</sup>.

## **Commencement**

The changes set out in this Statement of Changes in Immigration Rules come into effect on the day after they are made.

## **Changes to Appendix U: Ukraine Scheme**

- UKR.1 In the introductory text to the Appendix, immediately underneath the header “Appendix U: Ukraine Scheme”, for “on 18 March 2022 or if their last permission ended after 1 January 2022”, substitute “between 18 March 2022 and 16 May 2023, or if their last permission ended after 1 January 2022. Applications to this scheme must be made on or before 16 November 2023.”.
- UKR.2 In paragraph UKR 21.2., after “must”, insert “be made on or before 16 November 2023 and”.
- UKR.3 In paragraph 21.3., for “on 18 March 2022, unless:”, substitute “on or between 18 March 2022 and 16 May 2023 (but the permission does not need to cover the whole of that period), unless:”.

**MADE**

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

<sup>2</sup> See the Immigration (Isle of Man) Order (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, SD 2014/0082, SD 2014/241, SD2014/314, SD2014/324, SD2015/0265, SD2015/0386, SD2016/0092, SD2016/0175, SD5016/0211, SD2017/0066, SD2017/0183, SD2017/0314, SD2018/0084, SD2018/0134, SD2018/0328, SD2019/0119, SD2019/0143, SD2019/0330, SD2019/0380, SD2020/0011, SD2020/0070, SD2020/0088, SD2020/0140, SD2020/0316, SD2020/0344, SD2020/0467, SD2020/0497, SD2021/0002, SD2021/0155, SD2021/0216, SD2021/0304, SD2021/0358, SD2022/0052, SD2022/0083 and 2022/0155.

## **Explanatory Note**

### **to the Statement of Changes In Immigration Rules SD 2022/0325**

*(This note is not part of the Statement of Changes in Immigration Rules)*

This Statement of Changes in Immigration Rules makes the following changes:

#### **Changes to the Ukraine Extension Scheme**

- 1.1 The Ukraine Extension Scheme is one of the 3 visa routes that forms the Island's Ukraine Scheme, which allows Ukraine nationals and their close family members to come to or remain in the Isle of Man as a result of the conflict in Ukraine.
- 1.2 The Ukraine Extension Scheme allows Ukrainian nationals and their close family members who were in the Isle of Man and held a valid visa by 18 March 2022 (including those who have overstayed their visa by a short period) to stay in the Isle of Man.
- 1.3 Currently in order to be eligible, applicants must have had a visa to be in the Isle of Man on or shortly before 18 March 2022, however these changes expand this to enable applicants to apply where they held a valid visa to be in the Isle of Man at any point between 18 March 2022 and 16 May 2023.
- 1.4 These changes also introduce a closing date of 16 November 2023 for applications to be made under the Ukraine Extension Scheme.
- 1.5 These changes are being made in line with equivalent changes to the UK's Ukraine Extension Scheme, introduced to their Immigration Rules on 09 November 2022.