



**STATEMENT OF
CHANGES IN
IMMIGRATION RULES**

Laid before Tynwald on 17 November 2020 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 1971¹ (of Parliament) as it has effect in the Isle of Man² 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 2005³.

Commencement

All changes set out in this Statement take effect immediately after this Statement of Changes in Immigration Rules is made.

Changes to Part 1

1 For paragraph A7(1)(c) and (d) substitute –

“(c) either of the following apply –

- (i) the person provides evidence which satisfies the Minister that travel to the country where the application for entry clearance would normally be made has been rendered impossible or impractical due to restrictions on travel imposed as a direct result of the COVID-19 pandemic; or
- (ii) for so long as regulation 5 (Prohibition of Entry) of the Emergency Powers (Coronavirus)(Entry Restrictions)(No.2) Regulations 2020 (SD 2020/0279) remains in operation; and

(d) the criteria in either (c)(i) or (c)(ii) remain in place at the date of application referred to in (2).”.

MADE AT 10:27am ON 19 OCTOBER 2020

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¹ 1971 c. 77

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

³ 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 and SD2020/0344.

Explanatory Note
to the Statement of Changes In Immigration Rules SD 2020/0467

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

This Statement of Changes in Immigration Rules amends the temporary COVID related measure at paragraph A7 of the Rules. This amendment will allow applicants who would normally be required to make an application for entry clearance from outside of the Isle of Man to make an application for leave to remain in lieu of an application for entry clearance while in the country. This will only apply if the applicant is unable to return to their country of ordinary residence or would be unable to re-enter the Isle of Man once they have left, as a result of any active travel restrictions relating to the Covid-19 pandemic.