



**STATEMENT OF  
CHANGES IN  
IMMIGRATION RULES**

Laid before Tynwald on 15 March 2022 2022 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 operation on the same date that they are made.

## **Changes to Part 6A**

6A.1 In paragraph 245E, after “financial investment to the Isle of Man” insert —

“This route is now closed to new applicants. Individuals who already have entry clearance, leave to enter or remain as a Tier 1 (Investor) Migrant may apply under these rules to extend their stay or for indefinite leave to remain.”.

6A.2 Omit paragraphs 245EA, 245EB and 245EC.

6A.3 For paragraph 245ED(c), substitute—

“(c) The applicant must have, or have last been granted, entry clearance, leave to enter or remain as a Tier 1 (Investor) Migrant.”.

6A.4 In paragraph 245ED, omit subparagraph (d).

6A.5 In paragraph 245ED, after subparagraph (g), insert—

“(h) The application must be made before 23 February 2026.”.

6A.6 In paragraph 245EE, for subparagraph (a), substitute—

“(a) Leave to remain will be granted for a period of 2 years.”.

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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, SD 2021/0002, SD2021/0155, SD2021/0216, SD2021/0304, SD2021/0358 and SD2022/0052.

6A.7 In paragraph 245EF, after subparagraph (f), insert—

“(g) The application must be made before 23 February 2028.”.

### **Changes to Appendix A**

A1 Omit paragraph 55.

A2. For paragraph 58, substitute—

“Notes to accompany Tables 8A to Table 9B appear below Table 9B.”.

A3. Omit Table 7.

A4. In the headers for Table 8A and Table 8B, omit “entry clearance or”

A5. Omit paragraph 59.

A6. In paragraph 61A, for “In Tables 7 to 9B”, substitute—

“In Tables 8A to 9B”.

A7. Omit paragraphs 63 and 64.

A8. In paragraph 64-SD, for “The specified document requirements in paragraph 64(a), as evidence of having held the money for the specified 90-year period, are as follows:”, substitute—

“The specified document requirements in paragraph 64B-SD(a)(ii) are as follows:”.

A9. In paragraph 64A-SD, for “Where paragraph 64(b) states that specified documents are required as evidence that the money is under the applicant’s control and that he is free to invest it”, substitute—

“For the purposes of paragraph 64B-SD(b),”.

**MADE 23 February 2022**

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## **Explanatory Note**

### **to the Statement of Changes In Immigration Rules SD 2022/0083**

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

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

#### Closure of the Tier 1 (Investor) Migrant route

With effect from 23 February 2022, the Tier 1 (Investor) Migrant route will be closed to new applicants. Applicants who already hold leave under the Tier 1 (Investor) Migrant will be able to continue to apply for further and indefinite leave under this route.

The Isle of Man's Tier 1 (Investor) Migrant route was previously aligned to the United Kingdom's Tier 1 (Investor) Migrant route, which was closed on 17 February 2022 (CP 632 2022), due to concerns that the route was vulnerable to exploitation by those seeking to transfer illicitly obtained wealth to the United Kingdom, and by those accessing complex investment schemes apparently in order to circumvent the genuine investment requirements of the route.

The Island is therefore closing its Tier 1 (Investor) Migrant route in line with the closure of the United Kingdom's equivalent route.