STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

2024 No. 1218

IMMIGRATION

The Immigration (Passenger Transit Visa) (Amendment) (No. 2) Order 2024

Made - - - -	*25th November 2024*
Laid before Parliament	*26th November 2024*
Coming into force - -	*27th November 2024*

The Secretary of State makes this Order in exercise of the powers conferred by sections 41 and 166(3) of the Immigration and Asylum Act 1999(**a**).

Citation, commencement and extent

1.—(1) This Order may be cited as the Immigration (Passenger Transit Visa) (Amendment) (No. 2) Order 2024.

(2) This Order comes into force on 27th November 2024.

(3) This Order extends to the United Kingdom.

Amendment to the Immigration (Passenger Transit Visa) Order 2014

2.—(1) The Immigration (Passenger Transit Visa) Order 2014(**b**) is amended as follows.

(2) In Schedule 1 (countries or territories whose nationals or citizens need transit visas), at the appropriate place, insert "Colombia".

Transitional provision

3. Nothing in article 2 applies in respect of a national or citizen of Colombia transiting through the United Kingdom who—

(a) arrives in the United Kingdom on or before 24th December 2024, and

(b) before the date this Order comes into force already held a booking for that journey.

Seema Malhotra
Parliamentary Under Secretary of State
Home Office

25th November 2024

(**a**) 1999 c. 33.
(**b**) S.I. 2014/2702, amended by S.I. 2015/657, S.I. 2015/1534, S.I. 2022/524, S.I. 2023/824, S.I. 2023/980 and S.I. 2024/922.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This note is not part of the Order)

This Order amends the Immigration (Passenger Transit Visa) Order 2014 (S.I. 2014/2702) which requires certain passengers to hold a transit visa to pass through the United Kingdom without entering whilst transiting to another country.

Schedule 1 to that Order sets out a list of countries or territories whose nationals or citizens need transit visas, and this Order adds Colombia to that list.

Article 3 of this Order contains a transitional provision to disapply the requirement for a transit visa to people who at the time this Order comes into force had already booked travel to the United Kingdom to arrive on or before 24th December 2024 and arrived on or before that date.

A full impact assessment has not been produced for this instrument as no, or no significant, impact on the private or voluntary sector or community bodies is foreseen.

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