STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

2026 No. 165 (C. 14)

IMMIGRATION AND ASYLUM

The Nationality and Borders Act 2022 (Commencement No. 9) Regulations 2026

Made - - - - *25th February 2026*

The Secretary of State makes these Regulations in exercise of the power conferred by section 87(1) of the Nationality and Borders Act 2022(**a**).

Citation and extent

1.—(1) These Regulations may be cited as the Nationality and Borders Act 2022 (Commencement No. 9) Regulations 2026.

(2) These Regulations extend to England and Wales, Scotland and Northern Ireland.

Provision coming into force on 20th March 2026

2. Section 76 of the Nationality and Borders Act 2022 (liability of carriers) comes into force on 20th March 2026.

Mike Tapp
Parliamentary Under Secretary of State
Home Office

25th February 2026

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This note is not part of the Regulations)

These Regulations bring into force on the 20th March 2026 section 76 of the Nationality and Borders Act 2022 (c. 36). Section 76 relates to the liability of carriers, and amends section 40 of the Immigration and Asylum Act 1999 (c. 33) (charges in respect of passenger without proper documents) so that it applies to persons who arrive without the required electronic travel authorisation.

(**a**) 2022 c. 36.

NOTE AS TO EARLIER COMMENCEMENT REGULATIONS

(This note is not part of the Regulations)

The following provisions of the Nationality and Borders Act 2022 (c. 36) have been brought into force by commencement regulations made before the date of these Regulations.

Provision	*Date of Commencement*	*S.I. No.*
Sections 1 and 2	28.06.22	2022/590
Section 3	23.11.22	2022/1056
Section 4 (partially)	28.06.22	2022/590
Section 4 (remainder)	23.11.22	2022/1056
Sections 5 to 8	28.06.22	2022/590
Section 9 and Schedule 1 (partially)	28.06.22	2022/590
Section 10 (remainder) and Schedule 2	10.05.23	2023/450
Sections 11 and 12	28.06.22	2022/590
Section 13(1) and (3)	28.06.22	2022/590
Section 14(1), (2), (6) and (7) (remainder)	28.06.22	2022/590
Section 14(3) and (5) (partially)	28.06.22	2022/590
Sections 15 to 17	28.06.22	2022/590
Section 29 (remainder) and Schedule 4 (partially)	28.06.22	2022/590
Section 30(3)	28.06.22	2022/590
Section 37	28.06.22	2022/590
Section 40 (partially)	28.06.22	2022/590
Section 41	28.06.22	2022/590
Section 42 (partially) and Schedule 5 (partially)	13.02.23	2023/33
Section 43 (remainder) and Schedule 6 (remainder)	12.04.23	2023/283
Section 43(2) and Schedule 6 (partially)	24.08.22	2022/912
Section 45 and Schedule 7	28.06.22	2022/590
Section 46(1) to (5)	20.11.23	2023/1130
Section 46(6)	28.06.22	2022/590
Section 46(7) (partially)	20.11.23	2023/1130
Section 46(8)	20.11.23	2023/1222
Section 47 and Schedule 8	28.06.22	2022/590
Section 48	28.06.22	2022/590
Section 49(5)	31.03.23	2023/283
Section 50 (remainder)	31.03.23	2023/283
Section 51	31.03.23	2023/283
Section 52 (remainder)	20.11.23	2023/1130
Sections 60 to 65	30.01.23	2023/33
Section 68	30.01.23	2023/33
Section 69 (remainder)	30.01.23	2023/33
Section 75	28.06.22	2022/590
Sections 77 to 79	28.06.22	2022/590
Section 82 (remainder)	28.06.22	2022/590

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