



**STATEMENT OF
CHANGES IN
IMMIGRATION RULES**

Laid before Tynwald on 12 December 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 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

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 Interpretation

Int.1 In Rule 6, at the end of the definition of “Worker (Seasonal) Migrant” insert **☐** This route closed to new applicants. **☐**

Changes to Appendix C

C.1 In paragraph 1A(c) for “Worker Migrant,” substitute “Worker Migrant, or”

C.2 In paragraph 1A(c) delete “or Worker (Seasonal) Migrant”.

C.3 In paragraph 1.A(f), delete “, Worker (Seasonal) Migrant,”.

C.4 In paragraph 1B(a)(3) delete “, Worker (Seasonal) Migrant”.

C.5 In paragraph 1B(c)(i)(3) delete “, Worker (Seasonal) Migrant”.

C.6 For the heading above paragraph 4, substitute **☐** Worker Migrants and Worker (Intra Company Transfer) Migrants **☐**.

C.7 In the table within paragraph 5, delete the third row which refers to Worker (Seasonal) Migrant.

Changes to Appendix W

W.1 For the introductory text in Part 2A following the heading substitute —

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, SD2020/0344 SD2020/0467, SD2020/0497, SD 2021/0002, SD2021/0155, SD2021/0216, SD2021/0304, SD2021/0358, SD2022/0052, SD2022/0083, SD2022/0155, SD2022/0325, SD2023/0068 and SD2023/0202

❏ This route is closed to new applicants. A Worker (Seasonal) Migrant visa cannot be extended beyond the 9 month period...

Dependents are not eligible to join migrants on this route.

This is not a route to settlement. ❏”.

W.2 Omit paragraphs 2A.1, 2A.2 and 2A.2.1.

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Explanatory Note

to the Statement of Changes In Immigration Rules SD 2023/0312

(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 Worker (Seasonal) Migrant route

With effect from the date of commencement the Worker (Seasonal) Migrant is closed to new applicants. Those who already hold Worker (Seasonal) Migrant visas will continue to be subject to the same conditions as currently attached to those visas.

The route was always intended to be reviewed and after two seasons of operation, together with concerns raised regarding the welfare of some migrants entering the Island under the route, the decision has been taken to close it and review it.