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Make provision for restrictions on the residence in the UK of Bulgarian and Romanian nationals to continue.

**B**E IT ENACTED by the Queen's most Excellent Majesty, by and with the advice and consent of the Lords Spiritual and Temporal, and Commons, in this present Parliament assembled, and by the authority of the same, as follows:—

**1 Regulation of access to the United Kingdom labour market: Bulgarian and Romanian nationals**

Notwithstanding the provisions of the European Communities Acts, or of any other Act or Order, Regulation or Directive, the United Kingdom shall continue to apply the national measures provided for under the provisions of paragraphs 2-10 of Annexes VI and VII, to the Treaty between the Member States of the European Union and the Republic of Bulgaria and Romania concerning their accession to the European Union, until 31 December 2018.

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**2 Permitted national measures**

For the purposes of Section 1—

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(a) the United Kingdom may continue to apply national measures, or those resulting from bilateral agreements, regulating access to its labour market by Bulgarian and Romanian nationals until 31 December 2018; and

(b) Bulgarian and Romanian nationals who are, or who become, eligible to legally work in a labour market of another European Union Member State, in the period between accession and the end of the transitional period as defined in this Act, will continue to be subject to national measures applied by the United Kingdom until 31 December 2018.

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**3 Short title and extent**

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(1) This Act may be cited as the Romanian and Bulgarian Accession (Labour Restriction) Act 2013.

(2) This Act extends to England and Wales, Scotland and Northern Ireland.

# Romanian and Bulgarian Accession (Labour Restriction) Bill

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