

Foreign National Offenders (Exclusion from the UK) Bill

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Make provision to exclude from the UK foreign nationals found guilty of a criminal offence committed in the UK.

BE 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 Exclusion from the United Kingdom

- (1) Notwithstanding any provision of the European Communities Act 1972, or any other enactment, the Secretary of State must make provision in regulations for any foreign national convicted in any court of law of a qualifying offence to be excluded from the United Kingdom. 5
- (2) Regulations shall provide for—
- (a) the removal of an individual excluded under subsection (1) from the United Kingdom, where this is not already provided for in law,
 - (b) the removal of any right to remain in the United Kingdom from an individual excluded under subsection (1), and 10
 - (c) measures to prevent an individual excluded under subsection (1) from entering the United Kingdom.
- (3) Regulations under this section shall be—
- (a) made by statutory instrument, and
 - (b) may not be made unless a draft has been laid before and approved by resolution of either House of Parliament. 15
- (4) In this section—
- “any court of law” shall mean any court of law within the United Kingdom,
 - “foreign national” shall mean a person who is not a British citizen, 20
 - “qualifying offence” shall mean any offence for which a term of imprisonment may be imposed by a court of law.

2 Short title and commencement

- (1) This Act may be cited as the Foreign National Offenders (Exclusion from the United Kingdom) Act 2016.
- (2) This Act comes into force on whatever day the Secretary of State appoints by order made by statutory instrument.

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