

# **Asylum Seekers (Permission to Work)**

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**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 Amendment to the Immigration Rules**

- (1) The Immigration Rules, as laid before Parliament under section 3(2) of the Immigration Act 1971, are amended as follows.
- (2) In Rules 360 and 360C (right to request permission to take up employment) for “one year” substitute “three months”. 5
- (3) Omit Rules 360A and 360D (right to request permission to take up employment).

**2 Commencement, extent and short title**

- (1) This Act comes into force six months after it is passed.
- (2) This Act extends to England and Wales, Scotland and Northern Ireland. 10
- (3) This Act may be cited as the Asylum Seekers (Permission to Work) Act 2019.

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