

## RACE RELATIONS ACT 1976

### SECTION 41 MINISTERIAL ARRANGEMENTS

#### **Race Relations (Nationality) (War Crimes etc.) Arrangements 2007**

Made	11 December 2007
Coming into operation	11 December 2007

I make the following arrangements under section 41(2)(d) of the Race Relations Act 1976:

#### **Citation and coming into operation**

1. These arrangements may be cited as the Race Relations (Nationality) (War Crimes etc.) Arrangements 2007 and shall come into operation on 11 December 2007.

#### **Closer scrutiny of certain applications**

2. Where a person ("the applicant") makes an application for British citizenship and the condition in paragraph 3 is satisfied, the Secretary of State may subject the application to more rigorous scrutiny than he subjects like applications from persons of other nationalities to, for the purposes of determining whether the applicant has committed or been associated with the commission of war crimes, crimes against humanity or genocide.
3. The condition is that the applicant is a national of a State specified on a list approved personally by the Minister for the purpose of these arrangements.
4. The condition for specifying a State for the purpose of these arrangements is that the Minister is satisfied that:
  - (a) (i) the State has referred a situation in its own territory to the International Criminal Court for investigation, or events in the State are or have been the subject of an investigation by that court or another court or tribunal established for the purpose of prosecuting persons responsible for war crimes, crimes against humanity or genocide, or
  - (ii) there is credible evidence of serious human rights abuses having been committed in the State since 1990 and there have been at least 1,000 asylum applications from nationals of that state in the preceding 17 year period, and

(b) the relevant nationality is one of the top twelve nationalities referred to the Border and Immigration Agency's (BIA's) War Crimes Team since August 2005 by other BIA business areas on the basis of perceived likelihood of involvement in war crimes, crimes against humanity or genocide.

**Duration**

5. These arrangements shall remain in force until revoked.

Home Office  
11 December 2007

Liam Byrne  
Minister of State