

CHAPTER 1  
SECTION 11

RACE RELATIONS (GENERAL)

**STANDARD WORDINGS FOLLOWING CLAIMS OF RACIAL DISCRIMINATION  
MADE AFTER A DECISION TO REFUSE LEAVE TO ENTER OR REMAIN**

**Cases where the Border and Immigration Agency does not accept that any racial  
discrimination has occurred in the taking of a decision**

(\* delete as appropriate)

“The Secretary of State has considered the decision of *[insert date]* to refuse you \*leave to enter/remain with regard to your rights under the Race Relations Act 1976. However, he is satisfied that the decision does not involve unlawful discrimination on the grounds of race, colour, nationality or national or ethnic origin and that your rights under that Act have not been breached.”

**Cases where the Border and Immigration Agency accepts that racial  
discrimination has occurred but the discrimination is lawful under legislation**

“The Secretary of State has considered the decision of *[insert date]* to refuse you \*leave to enter/remain with regard to your rights under the Race Relations Act 1976. However, he is satisfied that any discrimination on racial grounds is lawful by virtue of *[insert relevant paragraphs of the Immigration Rules, statutory instruments or sections of Acts]*.”

**Cases where the Border and Immigration Agency accepts that racial  
discrimination has occurred but the discrimination is lawful under Ministerial  
authorisation**

“The Secretary of State has considered the decision of *[insert date]* to refuse you \*leave to enter/remain with regard to your rights under the Race Relations Act 1976. However, he is satisfied that any discrimination on racial grounds is lawful by virtue of the *[insert name of authorisation]* made by a Minister of the Crown on *[insert date of authorisation]*, a copy of which is attached *[copy of relevant authorisation to be attached to refusal – (the authorisations found on the Border and Immigration Agency website)]*.”