

CHAPTER 10
SECTION 1

POLICE REGISTRATION

TRANSITIONAL ARRANGEMENTS**1. TRANSITIONAL ARRANGEMENT FOR IMPOSING A REQUIREMENT TO REGISTER WITH THE POLICE DURING THE PHASED INTRODUCTION OF THE UK RESIDENCE PERMIT**

The United Kingdom Residence Permit is being introduced with effect from the 13 November 2003. Introduction will be in a phased manner. This annex gives guidance on how the requirement to register with the police should be imposed during that period.

2. ON ENTRY

With effect from 13 November 2003, immigration officers at ports will grant leave to entry for a maximum period of six months. The need to require someone to register with the police solely because they are a relevant national therefore will not arise, although immigration officers will still be able to require anyone given limited leave to enter to register with the police in exceptional circumstances if they consider this necessary. (See paragraph 325(2) of the Immigration Rules).

3. AFTER ENTRY

The requirement to register with the police will be included in the wording of the UKRP vignette. Until these become available the following procedures apply:

Not previously registered

Subject to the exemptions listed in paragraph 2 of the main instruction, the requirement to register applies to relevant foreign nationals who were not required to register with the police on arrival, and who are subsequently granted limited leave to remain which will take their total period of stay beyond six months from the date of arrival.

When granting further limited leave to a relevant foreign national, caseworkers should normally impose a requirement to register with the police (unless leave is granted in on of the excepted categories). This is done by endorsing the passport using stamp **PRC Stamp 1** ("The holder is hereby required to register at once with the police") alongside the stamp granting the further leave. In addition, an ICD 0005 should be enclosed informing the applicant that they are now required to register with the police.

Previously required to registered

Where a person has already registered with the police and is then granted further limited leave, or the conditions of their leave are varied, he or she should be required to report this to the police unless the variation means they are in a category exempt from registration.

PRC Stamp 2 (“The holder is hereby required to report to the extension/variation of their conditions of entry in the United Kingdom”) is used for this purpose. The endorsement should be placed in both the subject’s passport or identification document and in the police registration certificate.