

**CHAPTER 5
SECTION 12****DOMESTIC WORKERS IN
PRIVATE HOUSEHOLDS****REFUSAL COVERING LETTER FOR OVERSEAS DOMESTIC WORKERS WHO HAVE
APPLIED TO REGULARISE THEIR STAY IN THE UK**

You have applied/has applied on your behalf for leave to remain (indefinite leave to remain) in the United Kingdom on the basis that you have been/are employed in a domestic capacity (for a period of four years). Your application has been refused for the reasons given in the enclosed notice.

Your application has also been considered under the regularisation programme for domestic workers. The programme allows for an extension of stay to those domestic workers who, having entered the UK prior to 23 July 1998, with the correct entry clearance, left their original employer because of abuse or exploitation and subsequently found themselves in an irregular position, provided that applications were received prior to 23 October 1999 and the individual remained in domestic employment.

However the Secretary of State is not satisfied that you (choose the correct wording for the case) were originally admitted to the United Kingdom with valid entry clearance for employment as a domestic worker/remain in domestic employment/submitted your application on or before 23 October 1999.