

CHAPTER 7: SECTION 4 - RETIRED PERSONS OF INDEPENDENT MEANS

This Immigration Directorate Instruction provides general information about the Retired Persons of Independent Means category. It should not be read as a complete statement of the Immigration Rules or the policy for this category. The full criteria are contained in the [Immigration Rules](#).

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1. INTRODUCTION

The Immigration Rules for Retired Persons of Independent Means were amended on 27 November 2008, removing Paragraphs 263-265 and Paragraphs 266B-266E and amending Paragraph 267 from the Immigration Rules.

As a result of these changes it is no longer possible for migrants to apply to enter the Retired Persons Of Independent Means route. Any applications received from applicants for Entry Clearance or to switch into Retired Persons of Independent Means submitted (date of postage) on or after 27 November 2008 should be rejected.

It is still possible for those admitted to this route prior to these changes to apply for an extension of their stay, up to the maximum five years permitted or apply for settlement subject to meeting the relevant criteria.

2. LEAVE TO REMAIN AS A RETIRED PERSON OF INDEPENDENT MEANS

The requirements to be met by a person seeking to remain in the United Kingdom as a retired person of independent means are set out in Paragraph 266 of HC 395 and **must** be referred to when reading the following advice.

2.1. Key points

Caseworkers must satisfy themselves that the applicant:

- arrived with a valid United Kingdom entry clearance as a retired person of independent means; and
- has made the United Kingdom his main home; and
- has under his control and disposable in the United Kingdom an income of his own of not less than £25,000 a year (net of any overseas or UK tax); and
- can demonstrate a close connection with the United Kingdom; and
- has maintained and accommodated himself and any dependants without working **either** here or abroad and without recourse to public funds.

2.2. Further guidance

ANNEX G provides guidance relating to the financial requirements.

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2.3. Granting leave to remain

Leave to remain should be granted for 5 years at a time on Code 3. Dependants in line on Code 3.

ANNEX J provides guidance relating to the entry of the spouse and children of a retired person of independent means.

2.4. Refusal of leave to remain

Chapter 9, Section 1 "Adverse decisions - General Guidance" provides important advice about the decision making process and should be consulted whenever an application falls to be refused.

Refusal of extension of stay as a retired person of independent means is under Paragraph 268 of HC 395 on the grounds that each of the provisions of Paragraph 266 are not satisfied.

ANNEX K provides examples of refusal formulae.

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3. SETTLEMENT

A person who has spent a continuous period of 5 years in the United Kingdom as a retired person of independent means may apply for settlement under Paragraph 269 of HC 395. If, however, an applicant who has been in the United Kingdom for 5 years as a retired person of independent means applies for leave for a **limited** period, the application should **not** be treated as one for settlement.

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3.1. Key points

When considering applications for indefinite leave to remain in this capacity, caseworkers must be satisfied that the applicant has:

- made the United Kingdom his main home;
- under his control and disposable in the United Kingdom an income of not less than £25,000 a year (net of any overseas or UK tax);
- maintained and accommodated himself and any dependents without working **either** here or abroad and without recourse to public funds; and
- spent a continuous period of 5 years in the UK in this capacity.

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3.2. Further guidance

ANNEX G provides guidance relating to the financial requirements

ANNEX H provides guidance relating to the close connection requirements

ANNEX J provides guidance relating to the spouse and children of a retired person of independent means

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3.3. Granting settlement

If all the requirements of the Rules for settlement have been met, indefinite leave may be granted.

3.4. Refusal of settlement

Chapter 9, Section 1 "Adverse decisions - General Guidance" provides important advice about the decision-making process and should be consulted whenever an application falls to be refused.

Where each of the requirements of Paragraph 269 is not met, the application for settlement should normally be refused.

ANNEX K (below) provides examples of refusal formulae.

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ANNEX G - RETIRED PERSONS OF INDEPENDENT MEANS - FINANCIAL REQUIREMENTS

1. INTRODUCTION

This provision of the Rules is for retired persons who are **financially independent** and who have no need or any intention to support themselves or supplement their income by working, or any need to depend on any other form of support from, for instance, friends, relatives or the state.

2. FINANCIAL REQUIREMENTS

The applicant must have a net income of his **own** of **not less** than **£25,000 a year** which is under his **control** and **disposable in the United Kingdom**. He must also be **able and willing** to maintain and accommodate himself and any dependants from his own resources with no assistance from any other person and without taking employment or having recourse to public funds.

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2.1. Evidence of actual income

The evidence **must** be in the form of **actual income**. It is not acceptable for an applicant to show, say, a capital sum of £300,000 and assert that it will produce £25,000 a year in interest. The income of not less than £25,000 a year should be income net of any overseas tax. This means that the applicant must be able to bring **not less than £25,000 here**.

2.2. Under his control

"Under his control" means that the person **must** be able to transfer and dispose of the income freely and that no other person has a controlling interest. Income belonging to the husband or wife of the applicant, or jointly to the applicant and spouse may be counted as under the applicant's own control, but **only** if **both** husband and wife are applying to come here.

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2.3. Disposable in the United Kingdom

"Disposable in the United Kingdom" means that all the income required to qualify must be freely transferable to the United Kingdom and convertible to sterling. Many countries have strict currency control. If there is any doubt about the applicant's ability to transfer his money here, he should be asked to produce evidence, such as a letter from his bank or from the authorities of the country concerned confirming that he is able to do so.

2.4. Maintenance and accommodation

Although an applicant may have the required annual income he still needs to satisfy the requirement that he can support the number of dependants who will accompany him and meet the costs of any accommodation required. Care should be taken to ensure that he is able to do this either from the income which is disposable in the United Kingdom or with additional capital or income which he has in his possession.

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2.5. Without working

"Without working" means without working either in the United Kingdom or abroad. Care should be taken to ensure that **all** employment links abroad have been cut. The application should be refused if they intend to base his or her spouse and children in the United Kingdom, while maintaining them from money he or she earns by living or working abroad. Applications should also be refused where the applicant intends to continue to run a business abroad. This, however, should not be confused with cases where the applicant may need to make **short** business trips to oversee **business interests** he has abroad. Caseworkers should take a flexible approach in such cases, provided the applicant is **not employed or taking an active interest** in the business. Where it is evident that the applicant wishes to take an active interest in his business interests, he should be advised of the "Tier 1 (Investor)" category of the Rules.

Retired persons of independent means are allowed to undertake a limited amount of voluntary work for charitable organisations, provided it is **unpaid** and **does not amount to full time employment**.

2.6. From his own resources

"From his own resources" means without assistance from other people, such as relatives or friends. This does not preclude mortgages, bank loans etc. But loans cannot be counted as part of the capital or income.

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ANNEX H - RETIRED PERSONS OF INDEPENDENT MEANS CLOSE CONNECTION TO THE UNITED KINGDOM AND THE INTENTION TO MAKE IT THE MAIN HOME

1. INTRODUCTION

The close connection requirement should be looked at on the individual merits of the case. Whilst there may not be one major factor which by itself establishes a close connection, there may be several which may constitute a reasonable claim when taken together.

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2. WHAT CONSTITUTES A CLOSE CONNECTION?

The Tribunal have ruled that the close connection requirement should be viewed "in the round". The following is a list of what would **normally** be considered to be a close connection to the United Kingdom:

Close relatives settled in the United Kingdom would be a sufficient claim. This should be taken to mean parents, children, brothers or sisters. Relatives who are more distantly related will only be acceptable if they have recently formed an established part of the applicant's household or if they are the closest surviving relatives of the applicant. The emotional closeness of the relationship should, however, be given more weight than the actual relationship.

Periods of previous residence can count if long and fairly recent; lengthy periods of study here can also be taken into account. Short periods here, particularly as visitors should not count unless they are very frequent and there are other factors which prove a close connection. Similarly the presence of children studying here should not count on its own but may be taken together with other circumstances.

Other factors which may be included as **part** of a close connection are:

* the long standing possession of substantial property in the United Kingdom

* long periods of Crown employment on behalf of the Government of the United Kingdom or Crown service on behalf of the Government of a Dependent Territory

* employment with a British company which may have included frequent business visits to the United Kingdom or working exclusively with other British nationals or contacts with other British firms.

* past service to the United Kingdom through which close business or other contacts have been established

* letters of support from eminent British citizens

These factors would **not** amount to a close connection on their own but **should** be taken into account. The weight such factors should be given will depend on the nature and length of the job, together with any other connections to the United Kingdom that the applicant may have.

British nationality (other than British citizenship which carries the right of abode) does not constitute a close connection with the United Kingdom.

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3. HAS MADE THE UNITED KINGDOM THEIR MAIN HOME

The amount of time spent in the United Kingdom and the applicant's home country should be checked carefully when considering applications for further or indefinite leave to remain. Where it appears that the applicant is still retaining a home abroad further enquiries as to how much time has been spent abroad, and the reasons for the absence, should be made. If the explanation fails to satisfy the requirement that he has made the United Kingdom his main home then the application should be refused.

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ANNEX I - RETIRED PERSONS OF INDEPENDENT MEANS SPOUSES AND CHILDREN

1. INTRODUCTION

The spouse of a person qualifying as the dependant of a retired person of independent means need not be 60 or over. However, such a person would not be allowed to take employment, neither would any dependent children (but see paragraph 3.3 below).

2. LEAVE TO ENTER AS THE SPOUSE OR CHILD OF A RETIRED PERSON OF INDEPENDENT MEANS

The requirements to be met by a person seeking leave to enter as the spouse or child of a person who has been admitted as a retired person of independent means are set out in Paragraphs 271 and 274 in Part 7 of HC 395 and **must** be referred to when reading the following advice.

2.1. Key points

The main points on which the immigration officer needs to be satisfied are that:

“ the passenger holds a valid entry clearance as a retired person of independent means; and

“ there is no reason to believe that false representations were made in order to obtain the entry clearance or that circumstances have changed since its issue; and

“ refusal is not justified on the grounds of restricted returnability, medical grounds, grounds of criminal record, or on the grounds that the person is the subject of a deportation order or that his exclusion is conducive to the public good.

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2.2. Granting leave to enter

* leave to enter should normally be granted in line with that of main applicant on Code 3.

* Foreign nationals aged 16 or over may be required to register with the police, for further information on this see the [Police Registration IDI \(Chapter 10\)](#)

2.4. Refusal of leave to enter

* Where a **non-visa national** seeks entry in this capacity without a valid United Kingdom entry clearance issued for the purpose of entry as a spouse or child of a retired person of independent means, he should normally be refused entry under Paragraph 273 or 276 of HC 395, respectively.

* A **visa national** seeking entry without a valid United Kingdom visa falls to be refused under Paragraph 320(5). See **Chapter 9, Section 2** to these instructions.

* Where a passenger seeking entry in this capacity holds an entry clearance for this purpose, refusal may only be considered under Paragraph 321 (See **Chapter 9, Section 3** to these instructions).

* In the case of a person returning to the United Kingdom from a temporary absence abroad, within a period for which he was previously given leave, reference **must** be made, before refusal, to **Chapter 1, Section 9, "Persons returning to resume previous leave"**.

ANNEX K provides examples of refusal formulae.

2.5. On-entry refusal code

E4 Lack of entry clearance

2.6. Right of appeal and corresponding refusal form

There is no right of appeal against refusal of leave to enter in this capacity where no entry clearance is held.

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3. LEAVE TO REMAIN AS THE SPOUSE OR CHILD OF A RETIRED PERSON OF INDEPENDENT MEANS

The requirements to be met by a person seeking to remain in the United Kingdom as a spouse or child of a person who has been admitted as a retired person of independent means are set out in Paragraphs 271 and 274 in Part 7 of HC 395 and **must** be referred to when reading the following advice.

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3.1. Key points

Caseworkers must satisfy themselves that the applicant:

“ arrived with a valid United Kingdom entry clearance as the spouse or child of a person admitted as a retired person of independent means;

“ will be maintained and accommodated without working or recourse to public funds;

Spouse/Civil Partner only

“ is married to, or is the civil partner of, a person admitted as a retired person of independent means, that the marriage/civil partnership is subsisting and the couple intend to live together as husband and wife/civil partners;

Child only

“ is the child of a person admitted as a retired person of independent means;

“ is under the age of 18 or he has current leave to enter or remain in this capacity;

“ both parents are being, or have been, admitted to or allowed to remain in the United Kingdom unless paragraph 274 (vi) a, b or c applies.

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3.2. Switching

Where the applicant was not admitted as a spouse or child, caseworkers may waive the no-switching provision in the Rules if they are satisfied that **all** the other requirements for entry are met. Any case which falls to be refused, however, should be refused on no-switching grounds.

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3.3. Discretion to allow children of retired persons of independent means to undertake training

Discretion may be exercised in the case of the dependent children of retired persons of independent means to allow them to undertake training on Code 4 **after the first year of residence in the United Kingdom** (a period of one year will normally be needed to ensure that the retired person of independent means can support himself and dependants without working).

Any request, even after a year, for a child of a person in this category to be allowed to take employment other than as a trainee should normally be refused since it must throw doubt on the continued dependence of the child on his parent(s), but discretion **may** be exercised at SEO level to allow this if caseworkers are satisfied that the child remains a dependant and that to prohibit employment would be unreasonable.

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3.4. Granting leave to remain

Leave to remain should be granted in line with the main applicant on Code 3.

3.5. INDECS

P1S Spouse of person of independent means

P1C Child of person of independent means

3.6. Refusal of leave to remain

Chapter 9, Section 1 "Adverse decisions - General Guidance" provides important advice about the decision making process in after-entry cases and should be consulted whenever an application falls to be refused.

Refusal of an extension of stay as the spouse or child of a retired person of independent means is under Paragraphs 273 and 276 of HC 395 on the grounds that each of the provisions of Paragraph 273 or 276 are not satisfied.

ANNEX K (below) provides examples of refusal formulae

3.7. INDECS

P5[S/C] Refusal - tests not met

P6[S/C] Refusal - no switching

P7[S/C] Refusal - other reasons

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4. SETTLEMENT

A person who has been a dependant of a retired person of independent means may be granted indefinite leave to remain if:

- the applicant was admitted with a valid United Kingdom entry clearance as the spouse or child of a retired person of independent means or was granted leave to remain in this capacity;
- the main applicant has been or is at the same time being granted indefinite leave to remain;
- the applicant has been, and will continue to be maintained and accommodated without working or recourse to public funds;
- the applicant has sufficient knowledge of English language and sufficient knowledge about life in the United Kingdom, unless he is under the age of 18 or aged 65 or over at the time he makes his application.

Spouse/Civil Partner only

" the marriage/Civil Partnership is subsisting and the couple intend to live together as civil partners/husband and wife;

Child only

" he is unmarried, has not formed an independent family unit and is not leading an independent life.

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4.1. Granting or refusing settlement

If the spouse/civil partner/parent is to be granted settlement in this capacity and the other requirements for indefinite leave under Paragraphs 272 and 275 respectively are met, a dependant may be granted indefinite leave to remain.

If the spouse/parent's application is to be refused, the dependant's application should accordingly be refused.

If the spouse/parent has applied for settlement but is granted **limited leave to remain**, the applicant should also be granted limited leave to remain.

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ANNEX K - RETIRED PERSONS OF INDEPENDENT MEANS REFUSAL FORMULAE

PLEASE NOTE: The following wordings are examples - they do not constitute an exhaustive list of all possible formulae.

AFTER ENTRY

"You have applied for leave to remain in the United Kingdom as a retired person of independent means ..."

No switching

"... but the Secretary of State is not satisfied that you entered the United Kingdom with a valid United Kingdom entry clearance as a retired person of independent means."

Paragraph 268 with reference to 266(i)

Insufficient income

"... but [? in view of ...] the Secretary of State is not satisfied that you have an income of not less than £25,000 per annum of your own, under your control and disposable in the United Kingdom."

Paragraph 268 with reference to 266(ii) and 263(ii)

Maintenance and accommodation

"...but [? in view of...] the Secretary of State is not satisfied that you are able to maintain and accommodate yourself [and any dependants] indefinitely from your own resources with no assistance from any other person and without taking employment or having recourse to public funds ."

Paragraph 268 with reference to 266(ii) and 263(iii)

Close connection with the United Kingdom

"...but [? in view of ...] the Secretary of State is not satisfied that you can demonstrate a close connection with the United Kingdom."

Paragraph 268 with reference to 266(ii) and 263(iv)

Intention to live elsewhere

"...but [? in view of...] the Secretary of State is not satisfied that you have made the United Kingdom your main home."

Paragraph 268 with reference to 266(iii)

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INDEFINITE LEAVE TO REMAIN

"You have applied for indefinite leave to remain in the United Kingdom as a retired person of independent means..."

Not 5 years in category

"...but [? in view of ...] the Secretary of State is not satisfied that you have spent a continuous period of 5 years in the United Kingdom in this capacity."

Paragraph 270 with reference to 269(i)

No switching

"...but the Secretary of State is not satisfied that you entered the United Kingdom with a valid United Kingdom entry clearance as a retired person of independent means."

Paragraph 270 with reference to 269(ii) and 266(i)

Insufficient income throughout 5 years

"...but although you have spent a continuous period of 5 years in the United Kingdom in this capacity [? in view of ...] the Secretary of State is not satisfied that you have had an income of not less than £25,000 per annum of your own, under your control and disposable in the United Kingdom throughout the 5 year period."

Paragraph 270 with reference to 269(ii), 266(ii) and 263(ii)

Insufficient income in the future

"...but although you have spent a continuous period of 5 years in the United Kingdom in this capacity [? in view of...] the Secretary of State is not satisfied that you will continue to have an income of not less than £25,000 per annum of your own, under your control and disposable in the United Kingdom."

Paragraph 270 with reference to 269(ii), 266(ii) and 263(ii)

Maintenance and accommodation throughout 5 years

"...but although you have spent a continuous period of 5 years in the United Kingdom in this capacity [? in view of...] the Secretary of State is not satisfied that you have been able to maintain and accommodate yourself [and your dependants] from your own resources with no assistance from any other person and without taking employment or having recourse to public funds throughout the 5 year period."

Paragraph 270 with reference to 269(ii), 266(ii) and 263(ii)

Maintenance and accommodation in the future

"...but although you have spent a continuous period of 5 years in the United Kingdom in this capacity [? in view of...] the Secretary of State is not satisfied that you will continue to be able [and willing] to maintain and accommodate yourself [and your dependants] from your own resources with no assistance from any other person and without taking employment or having recourse to public funds."

Paragraph 270 with reference to 269(ii), 266(ii) and 263(iii)

Close connection with the United Kingdom throughout 5 years

"...but although you have spent a continuous period of 5 years in the United Kingdom in this capacity [? in view of...] the Secretary of State is not satisfied that you can demonstrate a close connection with the United Kingdom throughout the 5 year period."

Paragraph 270 with reference to 269(ii), 266(ii) and 263(iv)

Close connection with the United Kingdom in the future

"...but although you have spent a continuous period of 5 years in the United Kingdom in this capacity [? in view of...] the Secretary of State is not satisfied that you will continue to have a close connection with the United Kingdom."

Paragraph 270 with reference to 269(ii), 266(ii) and 263(iv)

Intention to live elsewhere throughout 5 years

"...but although you have spent a continuous period of 5 years in this capacity [? in view of...] the Secretary of State is not satisfied that you have made the United Kingdom your main home throughout the 5 year period."

Paragraph 270 with reference to 269(ii) and 266(iii)

Intention to live elsewhere in the future

"...but although you have spent a continuous period of 5 years in this capacity [? in view of...] the Secretary of State is not satisfied that you will continue to make the United Kingdom your main home."

Paragraph 270 with reference to 269(ii) and 266(iii)

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SPOUSES/CIVIL PARTNERS OF RETIRED PERSONS OF INDEPENDENT MEANS

ON ENTRY

"You have applied for leave to enter the United Kingdom as the spouse/Civil Partner of a retired person of independent means...."

No entry clearance - non-visa national

"...but under the Immigration Rules you are required to have a valid entry clearance for this purpose and you have no such entry."

Paragraph 273

Visa national

"... but under the Immigration Rules you are required to produce a passport or other identity document endorsed with a valid and current United Kingdom entry clearance issued for the purpose for which entry is sought, and you have no such entry clearance."

Paragraph 320(5)

AFTER ENTRY

"You have applied for leave to remain in the United Kingdom as the spouse of a retired person of independent means..."

Main applicant's application refused - no switching

"...but your [husband/wife/civil partner]'s application for leave to remain has been refused for reason ;that [he/she was not admitted to the United Kingdom with a valid United Kingdom entry clearance as a retired person of independent means."

Paragraph 273 with reference to 271(i)

Main applicant's application refused - other reasons

"...but your [husband/wife/civil partner]'s application for leave to remain has been refused."

Paragraph 273 with reference to 271(i)

Not related as claimed

"...but [? in view of...] the Secretary of State is not satisfied that you are married to/civil partner of a person admitted or allowed to remain in the United Kingdom as a retired person of independent means."

Paragraph 273 with reference to 271(i)

Spouse/civil partner not in the United Kingdom or not in appropriate category within the United Kingdom

"...but [? in view of...] the Secretary of State is not satisfied that you are married to/civil partner of a person admitted or allowed to remain in the United Kingdom as a retired person of independent means."

Paragraph 273 with reference to 271(i)

Marriage/civil partnership not subsisting

"...but [? in view of...] the Secretary of State is not satisfied that the marriage/civil partnership is subsisting."

Paragraph 273 with reference to 271(ii)

Accommodation

"...but [? in view of...] the Secretary of State is not satisfied that there will be adequate accommodation for you and your [husband/wife/civil partner] and any dependants without recourse to public funds in accommodation which you both own or occupy exclusively."

Paragraph 273 with reference to 271(iii)

Maintenance

"...but [? in view of ...] the Secretary of State is not satisfied that you and your [husband/wife/civil partner] will be able to maintain yourselves and any dependants without recourse to public funds."

Paragraph 273 with reference to 271(iv)

Intention to leave

"...but [? in view of...] the Secretary of State is not satisfied that you do not intend to stay in the United Kingdom beyond any period of leave granted to your [husband/wife/civil partner]."

Paragraph 273 with reference to 271(v)

No switching

"...but the Secretary of State is not satisfied that you were admitted to the United Kingdom with a valid entry clearance for entry in this capacity."

Paragraph 273 with reference to 271(vi)

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INDEFINITE LEAVE TO REMAIN

"You have applied for indefinite leave to remain in the United Kingdom as the spouse of a retired person of independent means..."

No switching

"...but the Secretary of State is not satisfied that you entered the United Kingdom with a valid United Kingdom entry clearance for entry in this capacity."

Paragraph 273

Sponsor's application refused - no switching

"...but your [husband/wife/civil partner]'s application for indefinite leave to remain has been refused for reason that [he/she] was not admitted to the United Kingdom with a valid United Kingdom entry clearance as a retired person of independent means."

Paragraph 273

Sponsor's application refused - age grounds

"...but your [husband/wife/civil partner]'s application for indefinite leave to remain has been refused on age grounds."

Paragraph 273

Sponsor's application refused - other reasons

"...but your [husband/wife/civil partner]'s application for indefinite leave to remain has been refused."

Paragraph 273

Not related as claimed

"...but [? in view of...] the Secretary of State is not satisfied that you are married to/the civil partner of a person admitted or allowed to remain in the United Kingdom as a retired person of independent means."

Paragraph 273 with reference to 271(i)

Spouse/civil partner not in the United Kingdom or not in appropriate category within the United Kingdom

"...but [? in view of...] the Secretary of State is not satisfied that you are married to/the civil partner of a person admitted or allowed to remain in the United Kingdom as a retired person of independent means."

Paragraph 273 with reference to 271(i)

Intention to live as husband and wife/civil partner

"...but [? in view of...] the Secretary of State is not satisfied that you and your spouse/civil partner intend to live with each other as husband and wife/civil partners."

Paragraph 273 with reference to 271(ii)

Marriage/civil partnership not subsisting

"...but [? in view of...] the Secretary of State is not satisfied that the marriage/civil partnership is subsisting."

Paragraph 273 with reference to 271(ii)**Accommodation**

"...but [? in view of...] the Secretary of State is not satisfied that there will be adequate accommodation for you and your [husband/wife/civil partner] and any dependants without recourse to public funds in accommodation which you both own or occupy exclusively."

Paragraph 273 with reference to 271(iii)**Maintenance**

"...but [? in view of...] the Secretary of State is not satisfied that you and your [husband/wife/civil partner] will be able to maintain yourselves and any dependants adequately without recourse to public funds."

Paragraph 273 with reference to 271(iv)**Intention to leave**

"...but [? in view of...] the Secretary of State is not satisfied that you do not intend to stay in the United Kingdom beyond any period of leave granted to your [husband/wife/civil partner]."

Paragraph 273 with reference to 271(v)

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ENTRY CLEARANCE

"You have applied for entry clearance to the United Kingdom as the spouse/civil partner of a retired person of independent means..."

Not related as claimed

"...but [? in view of...] the Secretary of State is not satisfied that you are married to/civil partner of a person [who is to be] admitted or allowed to remain in the United Kingdom as a retired person of independent means."

Paragraph 271(i)**Spouse/civil partner refused entry clearance**

"...but your [husband/wife/civil partner]'s application for entry clearance in that capacity has been refused and consequently the Secretary of State is not satisfied that you are married to/civil partner of a person who is to be admitted or allowed to remain in the United Kingdom as a retired person of independent means."

Paragraph 271(i)**Spouse/civil partner not in United Kingdom or not in appropriate category within the United Kingdom**

"...but [? in view of...] the Secretary of State is not satisfied that you are married to/civil partner of a person admitted or allowed to remain in the United Kingdom as a retired person of independent means."

Paragraph 271(i)**Sponsor's application refused - age grounds**

"...but your [husband/wife/civil partner]'s application for indefinite leave to remain has been refused on age grounds."

Paragraph 271(i)**Intention to live as husband and wife/civil partner**

"...but [? in view of...] the Secretary of State is not satisfied that you and your spouse intend to live with each other as husband and wife/civil partners during your stay."

Paragraph 271(ii)**Marriage/civil partnership not subsisting**

"...but [? in view of...] the Secretary of State is not satisfied that the marriage/civil partnership is subsisting."

Paragraph 271(ii)**Accommodation**

"...but [? in view of...] the Secretary of State is not satisfied that there will be adequate accommodation for you and your [husband/wife/civil partner] and any dependants without recourse to public funds in accommodation you both own or occupy exclusively."

Paragraph 271(iii)

Maintenance

"...but [? in view of...] the Secretary of State is not satisfied that you and your [husband/wife/civil partner] will be able to maintain yourselves and any dependants adequately without recourse to public funds."

Paragraph 271(iv)

Intention to leave

"...but [? in view of...] the Secretary of State is not satisfied that you do not intend to stay in the United Kingdom beyond any period of leave granted to your [husband/wife/civil partner]."

Paragraph 271(v)

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CHILDREN OF RETIRED PERSONS OF INDEPENDENT MEANS

ON ENTRY

"You have asked for leave to enter the United Kingdom as the child of a retired person of independent means"

No entry clearance - non-visa national

"...but under the Immigration Rules you are required to have a valid entry clearance for this purpose and you have no such entry clearance."

Paragraph 276

Visa national

"... but under the Immigration Rules you are required to produce a passport or other identity document endorsed with a valid and current United Kingdom entry clearance issued for the purpose for which entry is sought, and you have no such entry clearance."

Paragraph 320(5)

AFTER ENTRY

"You have applied for leave to remain in the United Kingdom as the child of a retired person of independent means..."

Parent's application refused - no switching

"...but your [mother/father]'s application for leave to remain has been refused for reason that [he/she] was not admitted to the United Kingdom with a valid United Kingdom entry clearance as a retired person of independent means."

Paragraph 276 with reference to 274(i)

Parent's application refused - other reasons

"...but your [mother/father]'s application for leave to remain has been refused."

Paragraph 276 with reference to 274(i)

Not related as claimed

"...but [? in view of...] the Secretary of State is not satisfied that you are the child of a parent admitted to or allowed to remain in the United Kingdom as a retired person of independent means."

Paragraph 276 with reference to 274(i)

Parent not in the United Kingdom or not in appropriate category within the United Kingdom

"...but [? in view of...] the Secretary of State is not satisfied that you are the child of a parent admitted to or allowed to remain in the United Kingdom as a retired person of independent means."

Paragraph 276 with reference to 274(i)

Over age

"...but [? as you were born on.../as you have failed to produce [satisfactory] evidence of your date of birth] the Secretary of State is not satisfied that you are under the age of 18 or that you have current leave to enter or remain in this capacity."

Paragraph 276 with reference to 274(ii)

Married/civil partner

"...but [? in view of...] the Secretary of State is not satisfied that you are unmarried/not in a civil partnership."

Paragraph 276 with reference to 274(iii)

Independent family unit

"...but [? in view of...] the Secretary of State is not satisfied that you have not formed an independent family unit."

Paragraph 276 with reference to 274(iii)

Maintenance and accommodation

"...but [? in view of...] the Secretary of State is not satisfied that you can, and will be, maintained and accommodated adequately without recourse to public funds in accommodation which your[mother/father/parents] own[s] or [occupy/occupies] exclusively."

Paragraph 276 with reference to 274(iv)

Not accompanying both parents

"...but [? in view of...] the Secretary of State is not satisfied that both your parents have been admitted to or allowed to remain in the United Kingdom, or that the parent you are to accompany is your sole surviving parent or has had sole responsibility for your upbringing, or that there are serious and compelling family or other considerations which make your exclusion from the United Kingdom desirable."

Paragraph 276 with reference to 274(vi)

No switching

"...but the Secretary of State is not satisfied that you were admitted to the United Kingdom with a valid entry clearance for entry in this capacity."

Paragraph 276 with reference to 274(vii)

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INDEFINITE LEAVE TO REMAIN

"You have applied for indefinite leave to remain in the United Kingdom as the child of a retired person of independent means..."

No switching

"...but the Secretary of State is not satisfied that you were admitted to the United Kingdom with a valid entry clearance for entry in this capacity."

Paragraph 276 with reference to 274(vii)

Parent's application refused - no switching

"...but your [mother/father]'s application for indefinite leave to remain has been refused for reason that[he/she] was not admitted to the United Kingdom with a valid United Kingdom entry clearance as a retired person of independent means."

Paragraph 276

Parent's application refused - age grounds

"...but your[mother/father]'s application for indefinite leave to remain has been refused on age grounds."

Paragraph 276

Parent's application refused - other reasons

"...but your [mother/father]'s application for indefinite leave to remain has been refused."

Paragraph 276

Not related as claimed

"...but [? in view of...] the Secretary of State is not satisfied that you are the child of a parent admitted to or allowed to remain in the United Kingdom as a retired person of independent means."

Paragraph 276 with reference to 274(i)

Parent not in the United Kingdom or not in appropriate category within the United Kingdom

"...but [? in view of...] the Secretary of State is not satisfied that you are the child of a parent admitted to or allowed to remain in the United Kingdom as a retired person of independent means."

Paragraph 276 with reference to 274(i)

Over age

"...but [? as you were born on.../as you have failed to produce [satisfactory] evidence of your date of birth] the Secretary of State is not satisfied that you are under the age of 18."

Paragraph 276 with reference to 274(ii)

Married/civil partnership

"...but[? in view of ...] the Secretary of State is not satisfied that you are unmarried/not in a civil partnership."

Paragraph 276 with reference to 274(iii)

Independent family unit

"...but [? in view of...] the Secretary of State is not satisfied that you have not formed an independent family unit."

Paragraph 276 with reference to 274(iii)

Independent life

"...but [? in view of...] the Secretary of State is not satisfied that you are not leading an independent life."

Paragraph 276 with reference to 274(iii)

Maintenance and accommodation

"...but [? in view of...] the Secretary of State is not satisfied that you can, and will be, maintained and accommodated adequately without recourse to public funds in accommodation which your [mother/father/parents] own[s] or [occupy/occupies] exclusively."

Paragraph 276 with reference to 274(iv)

Intention to leave

"...but [? in view of...] the Secretary of State is not satisfied that you will not stay in the United Kingdom beyond any period of leave granted to your [mother/father/parents]."

Paragraph 276 with reference to 274(v)

Not accompanying both parents

"...but [? in view of...] the Secretary of State is not satisfied that both your parents have been admitted to or allowed to remain in the United Kingdom, or that the parent you are to accompany is your sole surviving parent or has had sole responsibility for your upbringing, or that there are serious and compelling family or other considerations which make your exclusion from the United Kingdom undesirable."

Paragraph 276 with reference to 274(vi)

ENTRY CLEARANCE

"You have applied for entry clearance to the United Kingdom as the child of a retired person of independent means..."

Not related as claimed

"...but [? in view of...] the Secretary of State is not satisfied that you are the child of a parent [who is to be] admitted or allowed to remain in the United Kingdom as a retired person of independent means."

Paragraph 274(i)

Parent refused entry clearance

"...but your [mother/father]'s application for entry clearance in that capacity has been refused and consequently the Secretary of State is not satisfied that you are the child of a parent [who is to be] admitted or allowed to remain in the United Kingdom as a retired person of independent means."

Paragraph 274(i)

Parent not in the United Kingdom or not in appropriate category within the United Kingdom

"...but [? in view of...] the Secretary of State is not satisfied that you are the child of a parent admitted or allowed to remain in the United Kingdom as a retired person of independent means."

Paragraph 274(i)

Over age

"...but [? as you were born on.../as you have failed to produce [satisfactory] evidence of your date of birth] the Secretary of State is not satisfied that you are under the age of 18."

Paragraph 274(ii)

Married/civil partnership

"...but [? in view of...] the Secretary of State is not satisfied that you are unmarried/not in a civil partnership."

Paragraph 274(iii)

Independent family unit

"...but [? in view of...] the Secretary of State is not satisfied that you have not formed an independent family unit."

Paragraph 274(iii)

Independent life

"...but [? in view of...] the Secretary of State is not satisfied that you are not leading an independent life."

Paragraph 274(iii)

Maintenance and accommodation

"...but [? in view of...] the Secretary of State is not satisfied that you can, and will be, maintained and accommodated adequately without recourse to public funds in accommodation which your[mother/father/parents] own[s] or [occupy/occupies] exclusively."

Paragraph 274(iv)

Intention to leave

"...but [? in view of...] the Secretary of State is not satisfied that you will not stay in the United Kingdom beyond any period of leave granted to your parent[s]."

Paragraph 274(v)

Not accompany both parents

"...but [? in view of...] the Secretary of State is not satisfied that both your parents [are being/have been] [admitted to/allowed to remain in] the United Kingdom, or that the parent you are to accompany is your sole surviving parent or has had sole responsibility for your upbringing, or that there are serious and compelling family or other considerations which make your exclusion from the United Kingdom undesirable."

Paragraph 274(vi)

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