

CHAPTER 8
SECTION 3

FIANCÉ(E)S AND PROPOSED CIVIL PARTNERS

REFUSAL FORMULAE

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

ON ENTRY

"You have asked for leave to enter as a [fiancé(e) / proposed civil partner] with a view to [marriage / forming a civil partnership] and permanent settlement in the United Kingdom ..."

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 292

See chapter 12 for details on appeal rights

{Refusal Code: E4}

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)

See chapter 12 for details on appeal rights

{Refusal Code: E4}

AFTER ENTRY

"You have applied for leave to remain in the United Kingdom as the [fiancé(e) / proposed civil partner] of..."

No-switching

"...but the Secretary of State is not satisfied that you were admitted to the United Kingdom with a valid United Kingdom entry clearance as a [fiancé(e) / proposed civil partner]."

Paragraph 295 with reference to 293(i)

See chapter 12 for details on appeal rights.

{STATISTICAL Code: X6}

No good cause shown for delay

"...but [? in view of...] the Secretary of State is not satisfied that good cause has been shown why the [marriage / civil partnership] did not take place within the initial period of leave to enter granted to you as a [fiancé(e) / proposed civil partner]."

Paragraph 295 with reference to 293(ii)

{STATISTICAL Code: M5}

No evidence marriage or civil partnership will take place at an early date

"...but [? in view of...] the Secretary of State is not satisfied that the [marriage / civil partnership] will take place at an early date."

Paragraph 295 with reference to 293 (iii)

{STATISTICAL Code: M5}

Met fiancé(e) / proposed civil partner

"... but [? in view of...] the Secretary of State is not satisfied that you and your [fiancé(e) / proposed civil partner] have met."

Paragraph 295 of HC 395 with reference to 293(iv) and 290(ii) of HC 395 as set out in paragraphs 4 and 3 of HC 26

{STATISTICAL Code: X6}

Intention to live together

"...but [? in view of...] the Secretary of State is not satisfied that you and your [fiancé(e) / proposed civil partner] intend to live permanently with each other as [husband and wife / civil partners] after the [marriage / civil partnership]."

Paragraph 295 of HC 395 with reference to 293(iv) and 290(iii) of HC 395 as set out in paragraphs 4 & 3 of HC 26
{STATISTICAL Code: X6}

Pre-marriage / civil partnership maintenance and accommodation

"... but [? in view of...] the Secretary of State is not satisfied that adequate maintenance and accommodation without recourse to public funds will be available to you until the date of the [marriage / civil partnership] has formed."

Paragraph 295 of HC 395 with reference to 293(iv) and 290(iv) of HC 395 as set out in paragraphs 4 and 3 of HC 26
{STATISTICAL Code: M6}

Post-marriage / civil partnership accommodation

"... but [? in view of...] the Secretary of State is not satisfied that there will after the [marriage / civil partnership] be adequate accommodation for you and your [fiancé(e) / proposed civil partner] [and your dependants] without recourse to public funds in accommodation which you both own or occupy exclusively."

Paragraph 295 of HC 395 with reference to 293(iv) and 290(v) of HC 395 as set out in paragraphs 4 and 3 of HC 26
{STATISTICAL Code: M6}

Post-marriage / civil partnership maintenance

"... but [? in view of...] the Secretary of State is not satisfied that you and your [fiancé(e) / proposed civil partner] will be able after the [marriage / civil partnership] to maintain yourselves and any dependants adequately without recourse to public funds."

Paragraph 295 of HC 395 with reference to 293(iv) and 290(vi) of HC 395 as set out in paragraphs 4 and 3 of HC 26

{STATISTICAL Code: M6}

ENTRY CLEARANCE

"You have applied for entry clearance to the United Kingdom as a fiancé(e) or proposed civil partner with a view to marriage or forming a civil partnership and permanent settlement in the United Kingdom..."

Fiancé(e) / proposed civil partner not present/settled

"...but [? in view of...] the Secretary of State is not satisfied that your [fiancé(e) / proposed civil partner] is present and settled in the United Kingdom or is to be admitted for settlement."

Paragraph 290(i) of HC 395 as set out in paragraph 3 of HC 26

Fiancé(e) / proposed civil partner refused entry clearance

"... but your [fiance(e) / civil partner's] application for entry clearance to settle in the United Kingdom has been refused and consequently the Secretary of State is not satisfied that you are seeking entry to the United Kingdom [to form a civil partnership / for marriage] to a person who is present and settled in the United Kingdom, or who is to be admitted for settlement."

Paragraph 290(i) of HC 395 as set out in paragraph 3 of HC 26

See chapter 12 for details on appeal rights

Met fiancé(e) / proposed civil partner

"...but [? in view of...] the Secretary of State is not satisfied that you and your [proposed spouse/ [proposed] civil partner have met."

Paragraph 290(ii) of HC 395 as set out in paragraph 3 of HC 26

Intention to live together

"... but [? in view of ...] the Secretary of State is not satisfied that you and your [fiancé(e) / proposed civil partner] intend to live permanently with each other as [husband and wife / civil partners] after the [marriage / civil partnership]."

Paragraph 290(iii) of HC 395 as set out in paragraph 3 of HC 26**Pre-marriage / civil partnership maintenance and accommodation**

"...but [? in view of...] the Secretary of State is not satisfied that adequate maintenance and accommodation without recourse to public funds will be available to you until the date of the [marriage / civil partnership]."

Paragraph 290(iv) of HC 395 as set out in paragraph 3 of HC 26**Post-marriage / civil partnership accommodation**

"...but [? in view of ...] the Secretary of State is not satisfied that there will after the [marriage / civil partnership] be adequate accommodation for you and your [fiancé(e)/ proposed civil partner] [and your dependants] without recourse to public funds in accommodation which you and your [fiancé(e) / civil partner] own or occupy exclusively."

Paragraph 290(v) of HC 395 as set out in paragraph 3 of HC 26**Post-marriage / civil partnership maintenance**

"...but [? in view of...] the Secretary of State is not satisfied that you and your [fiancé(e) / proposed civil partner] will be able after the [marriage / civil partnership] to maintain yourselves and any dependants adequately without recourse to public funds."

Paragraph 290(vi) of HC 395 as set out in paragraph 3 of HC 26
