

EQUALITY ACT 2010
SCHEDULE 23, PARAGRAPH 1(1)(d) MINISTERIAL ARRANGEMENT

Equality (Use of Automated Gates etc.) Arrangement 2019

Made and coming into operation

I make the following Arrangement under Schedule 23, paragraph 1(1)(d) of the Equality Act 2010¹.

PART 1
GENERAL

Citation and commencement

1. This Arrangement may be cited as the Equality (Use of Automated Gates etc.) Arrangement 2019 and shall come into operation on the day that it is signed.

PART 2
USE OF AUTOMATED GATES, QUEUES AND EXAMINATION AT THE BORDER

Queueing at the border

2. Persons of the nationalities listed in paragraph 7 of this Arrangement may be permitted to use a queue designated for that purpose at the UK border.

Use of automated gates by listed nationals at the border

3. Persons of the nationalities listed in paragraph 7 of this Arrangement in possession of an entry clearance or leave to enter the UK may use automated gates at the border.

Examination at the border

4. Persons of the nationalities listed in paragraph 7 of this Arrangement, if they are examined by an immigration officer pursuant to Schedule 2 to the Immigration Act 1971:
 - a. may be subject to a less rigorous examination than would otherwise be conducted;
 - b. may be excused from a requirement to undergo a fingerprint check when they would otherwise be subject to this check; and
 - c. may be granted leave to enter orally when otherwise they would receive a stamp in their passport.

REGISTERED TRAVELLER SERVICE

Discrimination in favour of listed nationalities participating in the Registered Traveller service

5. Nationals of the countries listed in paragraph 8 of this Arrangement may be invited by the Home Office to participate in the Registered Traveller service, where such persons meet

¹ 2010 c. 15.

the other non-nationality requirements of the Registered Traveller service and provided they also meet the conditions of paragraph 6 of this Arrangement where applicable.

6. If an individual is a national of the People's Republic of China then they must also meet one of the following criteria:
 - (a) they hold a passport issued by the Hong Kong Special Administrative Region or the Macau Special Administrative Region; or
 - (b) they are a Taiwanese passport-holder.

Lists of countries

7. The countries personally approved by the Minister for the purposes of paragraphs 2, 3, and 4 of this Arrangement are:
 - (c) Australia;
 - (d) Canada;
 - (e) Japan;
 - (f) New Zealand;
 - (g) the United States of America;
 - (h) South Korea; and
 - (i) the Republic of Singapore.
8. The countries personally approved by the Minister for the purposes of paragraphs 5 and 6 of this Arrangement are:
 - (a) Andorra;
 - (b) Argentina;
 - (c) Bahamas;
 - (d) Belize;
 - (e) Botswana;
 - (f) Brazil;
 - (g) Brunei;
 - (h) Chile;
 - (i) Costa Rica;
 - (j) El Salvador;
 - (k) Guatemala;
 - (l) Honduras;

- (m) Israel;
- (n) Namibia;
- (o) Malaysia;
- (p) Maldives;
- (q) Monaco;
- (r) Vatican City State;
- (s) Mexico;
- (t) Nauru;
- (u) Nicaragua;
- (v) Panama;
- (w) Papua New Guinea;
- (x) Paraguay;
- (y) People's Republic of China
- (z) Saint Vincent and the Grenadines;
- (aa) Samoa;
- (bb) Seychelles;
- (cc) Tonga;
- (dd) Trinidad and Tobago; and
- (ee) Uruguay.

Duration

9. This Arrangement will remain in force until revoked.

This Arrangement has been approved personally by the Minister.



Home Office

26/03/2019

Minister of State