

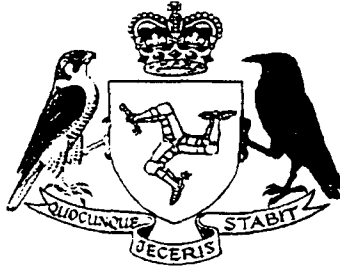
# STATEMENT OF

# CHANGES IN

# IMMIGRATION RULES

Laid before Tynwald on 17th February 1998 under Section 3(2) of the Immigration Act 1971 (as extended to the Isle of Man by the Immigration (Isle of Man) Order 1991 (SI 1991 No 2630) and the Immigration (Isle of Man) Order 1997 (SI 1997 No 275)).

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## STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN IMMIGRATION RULES

The Lieutenant Governor has made changes in the Rules laid down by him as to the practice to be followed in the administration of the Immigration Act 1971 (an Act of Parliament) (a) contained in the statement laid before Tynwald on 18th October, 1994, (b).

These changes shall take effect on 5th January, 1998

1. For paragraphs 72, 73, 75 and 76 (Postgraduate Doctors and Dentists) there shall be substituted:

### **"Requirements for leave to enter as a postgraduate doctor or dentist**

72. The requirements for leave to enter the Isle of Man for the purpose of training as a postgraduate doctor or dentist are that the applicant:

- (i) (a) is a graduate from a United Kingdom medical school, who is eligible for provisional or limited registration with the General Medical Council, and who
  - (1) intends to undertake Pre-Registration House Officer employment for up to 12 months, and
  - (2) has not spent more than 12 months in aggregate in Pre-Registration House Officer employment; or
- (b) is a doctor or dentist eligible for full or limited registration with the General Medical Council or the General Dental Council, who intends to undertake post-graduate training in a hospital or the Community Health Services or both:
- (ii) intends to leave the Isle of Man on completion of his training period; and
- (iii) is able to maintain and accommodate himself and any dependants without recourse to public funds.

### **Leave to enter as postgraduate doctor or dentist**

73. A person seeking to leave to enter the Isle of Man to undertake -

- (a) Pre-Registration House Officer employment may be admitted for a period not exceeding 12 months; and

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(a) 1971 c.77; extended to the Isle of Man by S.I.'s 1991 No. 2630 and 1997 No. 275  
(b) S.D. 373/94, amended by S.D's 399/94, 540/95, 1/96, 146/96, 180/96, 4/97 and 86/97

- (b) postgraduate training as a doctor or dentist in a hospital or the Community Health Services, or both, may be admitted for a period not exceeding three years.

if the Immigration Officer is satisfied that each of the requirements of paragraph 72 is met.

**Requirements for extension of stay as a postgraduate doctor or dentist**

75. The requirements for an extension of stay as a postgraduate doctor or dentist are that the applicant:

- (i) (a) is a graduate from a United Kingdom medical school who is eligible for provisional or limited registration with the General Medical Council, and who
  - (1) intends to undertake Pre-Registration House Officer employment for up to 12 months, and
  - (2) would not, as a result of an extension of stay, spend more than 12 months in aggregate in Pre-Registration House Officer employment; or
- (b) is a doctor or dentist, who can provide evidence of limited or full registration with the General Medical Council or registration with the General Dental Council and who -
  - (1) intends to undertake or continue postgraduate training in a hospital or the Community Health Services, or both, and
  - (2) can show evidence of satisfactory progress in his postgraduate training including the passing of any relevant examinations.
- (ii) intends to leave the Isle of Man on completion of his training period; and
- (iii) is able to maintain and accommodate himself and any dependants without recourse to public funds.

**Extension of stay as a postgraduate doctor or dentist**

76. An extension of stay may be granted -

- (a) as a Pre-Registration House Officer for a period not exceeding 12 months, and
- (b) as a doctor or dentist undertaking postgraduate training in a hospital or the Community Health Service or both for a period not exceeding three years,

if the Lieutenant Governor is satisfied that -

- (i) each of the requirements of paragraph 75 is met, and
- (ii) no more than four years in aggregate will be spent in Senior House Officer (basic specialist training) or equivalent posts."

## **EXPLANATORY NOTE**

**This does not form part of the Statement of Changes and should not be taken as an authoritative Statement of the law.**

This Statement of Changes:

1. Allows postgraduate doctors and dentists to work in the Community Health Services as well as in hospitals.
2. Reinforces the requirement for postgraduate doctors and dentists to maintain themselves and any dependants without recourse to public funds.
3. Enables postgraduate doctors and dentists to undertake higher specialist training.