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Technical Notice: Guidance Following the Publication of the Immigration (EU Exit) Regulations 2025

To whom does this guidance apply?

This Guidance is aimed at persons who derive rights under any of the following-

- The EU Withdrawal Agreement
- The EEA EFTA Separation Agreement
- The Swiss Citizens' Rights Agreement

What is the issue?

Following the publication of the Immigration (EU Exit) Regulations 2025, and its subsequent amendment, the Department of Immigration and Home Affairs wishes to advise that these measures do not affect the rights of individuals protected under certain international agreements listed above.

The rights of persons who fall under the scope of those agreements are guaranteed under the European Union (Withdrawal) Act 2020, which gives effect to the Citizens' Rights provisions in those Agreements without the need for further domestic implementation.

Does this Guidance apply to UK citizens and citizens of other nationalities?

No, this guidance is issued only for EU, EEA EFTA and Swiss citizens. Other nationalities are not included in this Guidance.

Summary

In summary, the Immigration (EU Exit) Regulations 2025 do not impact the legal protections already established for citizens under the above agreements.

Further information:

For any queries or further information on immigration matters please contact the Department of Immigration and Home Affairs by e-mail to: lmmigration.diha@gibraltar.gov.gi

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