STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

2016 No. 965

HOUSING, ENGLAND

The Allocation of Housing and Homelessness (Eligibility) (England) (Amendment) Regulations 2016

Made - - - -	*29th September 2016*
Laid before Parliament	*3rd October 2016*
Coming into force - -	*30th October 2016*

The Secretary of State, in exercise of the powers conferred by sections 160ZA(2), 172(4), 185(2) and 215(2) of the Housing Act 1996(**1**), makes the following Regulations:

Citation, commencement and application

1.—(1) These Regulations may be cited as the Allocation of Housing and Homelessness (Eligibility) (England) (Amendment) Regulations 2016 and come into force on 30th October 2016.

(2) These Regulations apply to England only.

Amendment of the Allocation of Housing and Homelessness (Eligibility) (England) Regulations 2006

2.—(1) The Allocation of Housing and Homelessness (Eligibility) (England) Regulations 2006(**2**) are amended as follows.

(2) In regulation 2(1) (interpretation) at the appropriate place insert—

""the Human Rights Convention" means the Convention for the Protection of Human Rights and Fundamental Freedoms, agreed by the Council of Europe at Rome on 4thNovember 1950 as it has effect for the time being in relation to the United Kingdom;".

(3) In regulation 3 (persons subject to immigration control who are eligible for an allocation of housing accommodation)—

(a) in paragraph (d) at the end omit "and";

(b) in paragraph (e)—

(**1**) 1996 c. 52. Section160ZA was inserted by section 146 of the Localism Act 2011 (c.20). The functions of the Secretary of State under Parts 6 and 7 of this Act (except sections 186 and 187) are so far as exercisable in relation to Wales, transferred to the National Assembly for Wales by article 2 of the National Assembly for Wales (Transfer of Functions) Order 1999 (S.I.1999/672), to which there are amendments not relevant to these Regulations and section 17(1) of the Homelessness Act 2002.

(**2**) S.I. 2006/1294, amended by S.I. 2006/2007, 2006/2527, 2006/3340, 2013/1467 and 2014/435.