STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

2016 No. 948

IMMIGRATION

The Immigration (Variation of Leave) Order 2016

Made - - - - 21st September 2016
Coming into force - - 6th October 2016

The Secretary of State makes the following Order in exercise of the powers conferred by sections 3(3)(a) and 4(1) of the Immigration Act 1971(**1**).

Citation and commencement

1. This Order may be cited as the Immigration (Variation of Leave) Order 2016 and comes into force on 6th October 2016.

Interpretation

2. In this Order—

"competent authority" means a person who is a competent authority of the United Kingdom for the purposes of the Trafficking Convention;

"overseas domestic worker" means a person who, under the immigration rules, has leave to enter the United Kingdom as—

(a) a domestic worker in a private household, or

(b) a private servant in a diplomatic household;

"Trafficking Convention" means the Council of Europe Convention on Action against Trafficking in Human Beings (agreed at Warsaw on 16 May 2005)(**2**);

"victim of modern slavery" means a victim of—

(a) trafficking in human beings, which has the same meaning as provided in article 4 of the Trafficking Convention; or

(b) slavery, servitude, or forced or compulsory labour, which have the same meanings as they have for the purposes of article 4 of the Convention for the Protection of Human Rights and Fundamental Freedoms (agreed by the Council of Europe at Rome on 4 November 1950)(**3**).

(**1**) 1971 c. 77. Section 4(1) was amended by paragraph 45 of Schedule 14 to the Immigration and Asylum Act 1999 (c. 33).
(**2**) CETS No.197.
(**3**) CETS No.005.