STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

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HOUSING, ENGLAND

The Allocation of Housing (Qualification Criteria for Right to Move) (England) Regulations 2015

Made - - - -	*26th March 2015*
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Coming into force - -	*20th April 2015*

The Secretary of State, in exercise of the powers conferred by sections 160ZA(8)(b) and 172(4) 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 (Qualification Criteria for Right to Move) (England) Regulations 2015.

(2) These Regulations come into force on 20th April 2015.

(3) These Regulations apply in relation to England only.

Interpretation

2. Any reference in these Regulations to a section is a reference to a section of the Housing Act 1996.

Criterion that may not be used in deciding what classes of persons are not qualifying persons

3.—(1) In deciding whether a person is a qualifying person under section 160ZA(7), a local housing authority may not use the criterion set out in paragraph (2) if the allocation involves a transfer of housing accommodation for that person from the district of another local housing authority in England.

(2) The criterion is that a relevant person must have a local connection with the district of the local housing authority.

(3) In this regulation "local connection" has the meaning given by section 199.

(**1**) 1996 c. 52. Section 160ZA was inserted by section 146 of the Localism Act 2011 (c. 20).