*Draft Order laid before Parliament under section 112(4)(b) of the Nationality, Immigration and Asylum Act 2002 for approval by resolution of each House of Parliament.*

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## Asylum (Designated States) Order 2003

*Made - - - -*

*Coming into force in accordance with article 2*

Whereas a draft of this Order has been laid before and approved by resolution of each House of Parliament;

And whereas the Secretary of State is satisfied that there is in general in the States listed in articles 3 and 4 no serious risk of persecution of persons entitled to reside in those States and that removal to those States of persons entitled to reside there will not in general contravene the United Kingdom's obligations under the Human Rights Convention;

Now, therefore, in exercise of the powers conferred on him by sections 94(5) and 115(8) of the Nationality, Immigration and Asylum Act 2002(**1**), the Secretary of State hereby makes the following Order:

**Citation and interpretation**

**1.**—(1) This Order may be cited as the Asylum (Designated States) Order 2003.

(2) In this Order, "the 2002 Act" means the Nationality, Immigration and Asylum Act 2002.

**Commencement**

**2.**—(1) This Order, except article 3, shall come into force on the day after the day on which this Order is made.

(2) Article 3 shall come into force on the day on which section 94(4) of the 2002 Act comes into force.

**Designated States**

**3.** The States listed below shall be added to the list of States in section 94(4) of the 2002 Act:

"(k) the Republic of Albania,

(**1**) 2002 c. 41.