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IMMIGRATION

**The Immigration (Control of Entry through Republic of Ireland)
(Amendment) Order 1985**

Made - - - - - 1st December 1985

Laid before Parliament 10th December 1985

Coming into Operation 1st January 1986

In exercise of the powers conferred upon me by sections 9(2) and 32(1) of the Immigration Act 1971(a), I hereby make the following Order:—

1. This Order may be cited as the Immigration (Control of Entry through Republic of Ireland) (Amendment) Order 1985 and shall come into operation on 1st January 1986.

2. In Article 4(4)(c) of the Immigration (Control of Entry through Republic of Ireland) Order 1972(b) after the word “Greece” there shall be inserted the words “, Portugal or Spain”.

Douglas Hurd,
One of Her Majesty’s Principal
Secretaries of State.

Home Office.
1st December 1985.

(a) 1971 c.77.

(b) S.I. 1972/1610; relevant amending instruments are S.I. 1980/1859, 1982/1028.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This Note is not part of the Order.)

Spain and Portugal become members of the European Community on 1st January 1986 by virtue of the Treaty of Accession of 12th June 1985 between Member States of the Community, the Kingdom of Spain and the Portuguese Republic (Cmnd. 9634). From that date Spanish and Portuguese nationals will enjoy in the United Kingdom rights of establishment, including the right to take up self-employment, and rights to provide services for remuneration. However, by virtue of Articles 56 and 215 respectively of the Treaty of Accession, existing restrictions on the freedom of movement of Spanish and Portuguese nationals to take up employment in other Member States may be maintained until 31st December 1992.

During this interim period existing immigration controls will be maintained in respect of Spanish and Portuguese workers seeking to enter the United Kingdom directly. This Order amends the Immigration (Control of Entry through Republic of Ireland) Order 1972 so as to provide that Spanish and Portuguese workers seeking to enter the United Kingdom via the Republic of Ireland (which is part of the common travel area for the purposes of the Immigration Act 1971) are prohibited from taking up employment during the interim period.

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