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STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

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**2000 No. 1381**

**IMMIGRATION**

**The Immigration (Transit Visa) (Amendment) Order 2000**

<i>Made</i>	- - - -	<i>19th May 2000</i>
<i>Laid before Parliament</i>		<i>24th May 2000</i>
<i>Coming into force</i>		
<i>Articles 1, 3 and 4</i>		<i>25th May 2000</i>
<i>Remainder</i>		<i>14th June 2000</i>

In exercise of the powers conferred on him by section 1A(1) and (2) of the Immigration (Carriers' Liability) Act 1987(1), the Secretary of State hereby makes the following Order:

**Citation, commencement and interpretation**

- 1.—(1) This Order may be cited as the Immigration (Transit Visa)(Amendment) Order 2000.
- (2) Articles 1, 3 and 4 of this Order shall come into force on 25th May 2000, and article 2 shall come into force on 14th June 2000.
- (3) In this Order, “the 1993 Order” means the Immigration (Transit Visa) Order 1993(2).

**Amendment of the 1993 Order**

- 2.—(1) After article 1 of the 1993 Order there shall be inserted—

“1A. In this Order, “EEA State” means a country which is a Contracting Party to the Agreement on the European Economic Area signed at Oporto on 2nd May 1992(3) as adjusted by the Protocol signed at Brussels on 17th March 1993(4).”
- (2) In article 2(b) of the 1993 Order, for the words “a member State of the European Communities” there shall be substituted “an EEA State”.
3. For the Schedule to the 1993 Order there shall be substituted the Schedule to this Order.

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(1) 1987 c. 24; section 1A was inserted by section 12(1) and (3) of the Asylum and Immigration Appeals Act 1993 (c. 23).  
(2) S.I.1993/1678; the Schedule was last substituted by S.I. 1999/3086, and article 2 was amended by S.I. 1998/55, 1998/1014.  
(3) OJ L 1, 3.1.94, p. 3.  
(4) OJ L 1, 3.1.94, p. 571.

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**Status:** This is the original version (as it was originally made). This item of legislation is currently only available in its original format.

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## **Revocation**

4. The Immigration (Transit Visa)(Amendment) Order 1999(5) is hereby revoked.

Home Office  
19th May 2000

*Jack Straw*  
One of Her Majesty's Principal Secretaries of  
State

## SCHEDULE

### COUNTRIES OR TERRITORIES WHOSE NATIONALS OR CITIZENS NEED A VISA FOR PASSING THROUGH THE UNITED KINGDOM

Afghanistan  
Colombia  
Democratic Republic of the Congo  
Ecuador  
Eritrea  
Ethiopia  
Federal Republic of Yugoslavia  
Ghana  
Iran  
Iraq  
Libya  
Nigeria  
People's Republic of China  
Republic of Croatia  
Slovak Republic  
Somalia  
Sri Lanka  
Turkey  
Uganda

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### EXPLANATORY NOTE

*(This note is not part of the Order)*

This Order amends the Immigration (Transit Visa) Order 1993 (as amended by the Immigration (Transit Visa)(Amendment) Order 1998, the Immigration (Transit Visa)(Amendment No. 2) Order 1998 and the Immigration (Transit Visa)(Amendment) Order 1999) by adding Colombia and Ecuador to the list of countries or territories whose nationals or citizens need a visa for passing through the United Kingdom. The Order also revokes the 1999 Order, which is spent. These provisions come into effect on 25th May 2000.

In addition, the Order amends the 1993 Order (with effect from 14th June 2000) to extend the exemption in that Order, for persons who are also nationals of an EC member State, to persons who are nationals of a State in the European Economic Area.