STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

2006 No. 493

IMMIGRATION

The Immigration (Passenger Transit Visa) (Amendment) Order 2006

Made - - - - 27th February 2006

Laid before Parliament 1st March 2006

Coming into force - - 2nd March 2006

The Secretary of State, in exercise of the powers conferred upon him by section 41 of the Immigration and Asylum Act 1999(a), makes the following Order:

- **1.** This Order may be cited as the Immigration (Passenger Transit Visa) (Amendment) Order 2006 and shall come into force on 2nd March 2006.
- **2.** In the Immigration (Passenger Transit Visa) Order 2003(**b**), in Schedule 1, after "Liberia" there shall be inserted "Malawi".

Home Office 27th February 2006 Tony McNulty
Parliamentary Under Secretary of State

⁽a) 1999 c.33.

⁽b) S.I. 2003/1185. Relevant amendments made by S.I. 2003/2628, S.I. 2004/1304 and S.I. 2005/492.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This note is not part of the Order)

This Order amends the Immigration (Passenger Transit Visa) Order 2003 ("the 2003 Order"). Article 3 of the 2003 Order requires, subject to certain exemptions, a transit passenger (as defined) to obtain a transit visa when passing through the United Kingdom from one country or territory on his way to another country or territory.

Article 2 of this Order adds Malawi to the countries listed in Schedule 1 to the 2003 Order, the nationals or citizens of which must have a transit visa in order to pass through the United Kingdom.