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**The Immigration Employment Document (Fees)
(Amendment No.3) Regulations 2003**

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In exercise of the powers conferred upon him by section 122 of the Nationality, Immigration and Asylum Act 2002(a), the Secretary of State hereby makes the following Regulations:

1. These Regulations may be cited as the Immigration Employment Document (Fees) (Amendment No.3) Regulations 2003 and shall come into force on 31st October 2003.

2.—(1) The Immigration Employment Document (Fees) Regulations 2003(b) shall be amended as follows.

(2) In regulation 4, after “4C,” there shall be inserted “4D,”.

(3) After regulation 4C, there shall be inserted:

“Fee in relation to an application made in respect of a highly skilled migrant

4D. Subject to regulation 5(a), an application made in respect of a person seeking to enter, or remain, in the United Kingdom under the Highly Skilled Migrant Programme shall be accompanied by a fee of £150.”.

(4) In regulation 5, paragraph (b) is hereby revoked.

Home Office
8th October 2003

Caroline Flint
Parliamentary Under-Secretary of State

(a) 2002 c.41.

(b) S.I. 2003/54, as amended by S.I. 2003/1277 and S.I. 2003/2447.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This note is not part of the Regulations)

These Regulations amend the Immigration Employment Document (Fees) Regulations 2003 in two ways. Firstly, by inserting a new regulation 4D in those Regulations, they provide that an application for an immigration employment document made in respect of a person seeking to enter, or remain, in the United Kingdom under the Highly Skilled Migrant Programme shall be accompanied by a fee of £150 (regulation 2(3)). This requirement does not apply to an application for an immigration employment document made in respect of a citizen or national of an excepted country. This is the first time that applications for immigration employment documents of this type have been required to be accompanied by a fee.

Secondly, to reflect this new fee, the Regulations delete an application made in respect of a person seeking to enter or remain in the United Kingdom under the Highly Skilled Migrant Programme from the exceptions from the requirement to pay a fee (regulation 2(4)).

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