

GUERNSEY STATUTORY INSTRUMENT

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**The Immigration (Bailiwick of Guernsey)
(Amendment) Rules, 2025**

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THE COMMITTEE FOR HOME AFFAIRS, in exercise of the powers conferred on it by section 3(2) of the Immigration Act 1971^a as extended to the Bailiwick of Guernsey by the Immigration (Guernsey) Order, 1993^b, and all other powers enabling it in that behalf, hereby makes the following rules:-

Amendment to Rules of 2008.

1. (1) The Immigration (Bailiwick of Guernsey) Rules 2008^c ("**the principal Rules**") are amended as follows.

(2) In paragraph 6 of the principal Rules-

^a An Act of Parliament, 1971 c. 77; this enactment has been amended.

^b UK S.I. 1993 No. 1796 registered on the records of the Island on 24th August, 1993 and published in Ordres en Conseil Vol. XXXIV, p. 491.

^c G.S.I. No. 26 of 2008; this enactment has been amended.

(a) in the definition of "**permissible activity**", immediately after subparagraph (c), insert the following subparagraph-

"(ca) attend a cultural event as a market stall trader,";
and

(b) insert the following definitions in the appropriate alphabetical order-

""**permission**" means either permission to enter or permission to stay,"

""**permission to enter**" has the same meaning as leave to enter under the Immigration Act 1971," and

""**permission to stay**" has the same meaning as leave to remain under the Immigration Act 1971,".

(3) In paragraph 6A of the principal Rules, for "Interpretation (Guernsey) Law, 1948", substitute "Interpretation and Standard Provisions (Bailiwick of Guernsey) Law, 2016".

(4) At the end of paragraph 46G of the principal Rules, insert the following –

"A requirement of paragraph 41 (iii) or (iv) does not apply to a person seeking leave to enter as a Business Visitor to the extent that the person undertakes in the Bailiwick of Guernsey one or more of the activities set out in subparagraph (iii)(a) to (g) above.".

(5) At the end of paragraph 46J of the principal Rules, insert the following –

"A requirement of paragraph 41 (iii) or (iv) does not apply to a person seeking extension of stay as a Business Visitor to the extent that the person undertakes in the Bailiwick of Guernsey one or more of the activities set out in paragraph 46G (iii)(a) to (g)."

(6) Immediately before paragraph C255 of the principal Rules, insert the following heading-

"UKRAINE SCHEME"

(7) For Appendix Ukraine Scheme to the principal Rules, substitute the appendix in the Appendix to these Rules.

Applications made under Appendix Ukraine Scheme before commencement.

2. (1) This paragraph applies to an application made by any person before the commencement of these Rules, if -

- (a) the application was for–
 - (i) leave to remain under the Ukraine Extension Scheme; or
 - (ii) entry clearance or leave to enter or remain under the Bailiwick of Guernsey Ukraine Sponsorship Scheme; and

(b) the application had not been granted or refused before the commencement of these Rules.

(2) If the application is of the kind specified in subparagraph (1)(a)(i), it is to be treated as an application for permission to remain under the Ukraine Permission Extension Scheme.

(3) If the application is of the kind specified in subparagraph (1)(a)(ii), it is to be treated as an application for entry clearance or (as the case may require) permission to remain under the Bailiwick of Guernsey Ukraine Sponsorship Scheme.

(4) For the purposes of the scheme mentioned in subparagraph (2) or (3), the application is to be regarded as having been made on the date (before the commencement of these Rules) on which the application was actually made.

(5) A reference to a scheme in subparagraph (1) is to the scheme as it was in effect before the commencement of these Rules.

(6) A reference to a scheme in subparagraph (2) or (3) is to the scheme in effect on the commencement of these Rules.

Continuation of power to cancel or curtail under Appendix Ukraine Scheme.

3. (1) Despite the substitution of Appendix Ukraine Scheme by paragraph 1(7)-

(a) an entry clearance or leave to enter or remain granted under any provision of Appendix Ukraine Scheme continues in effect; and

- (b) UKR 2.2 of that Appendix as it had effect before the commencement of these Rules continues in effect in relation to an entry clearance or leave to enter or remain granted under the Ukraine Family Scheme; and
- (c) UKR 12.2 of that Appendix as it had effect before the commencement of these Rules continues in effect in relation to leave to remain granted under the Ukraine Extension Scheme; and
- (d) UKR 12.2 of that Appendix as it had effect before the commencement of these Rules continues in effect in relation to an entry clearance or leave to enter or remain granted under the Bailiwick of Guernsey Ukraine Sponsorship Scheme.

(2) A reference to a scheme in subparagraph (1) is to the scheme as it was in effect before the commencement of these Rules.

Continuation of approved sponsor status under Appendix Ukraine Scheme.

4. (1) Despite the substitution of Appendix Ukraine Scheme by paragraph 1(7), a person who was an approved sponsor under the Bailiwick of Guernsey Ukraine Sponsorship Scheme as that scheme had effect before the commencement of these Rules continues to be an approved sponsor under the Bailiwick of Guernsey Ukraine Sponsorship Scheme as it has effect on the commencement of these Rules.

(2) Subparagraph (1) is subject to the exclusion in paragraph (b) of the definition of "approved sponsor" in UKR(G) 21.1 of the Bailiwick of Guernsey Ukraine Sponsorship Scheme as it has effect on the commencement of these Rules.

Interpretation.

5. For the avoidance of doubt, unless the context requires otherwise, an expression used in these Rules has the same meaning as in the Immigration Act 1971 (as extended to the Bailiwick of Guernsey).

Citation.

6. These Rules may be cited as the Immigration (Bailiwick of Guernsey) (Amendment) Rules, 2025.

Commencement and application.

7. These Rules shall come into force on the 28th April, 2025.

Dated this 28th day of April, 2025

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Deputy Robert Prow
President of the Committee for Home Affairs
For and on behalf of the Committee

APPENDIX

Paragraph 1(7)

APPENDIX TO SUBSTITUTE FOR APPENDIX UKRAINE SCHEME TO THE PRINCIPAL RULES

"APPENDIX UKRAINE SCHEME

Paragraph C255

BAILIWICK OF GUERNSEY UKRAINE SPONSORSHIP SCHEME

Entry clearance for the Bailiwick of Guernsey Ukraine Sponsorship Scheme

Validity requirements for the Bailiwick of Guernsey Ukraine Sponsorship Scheme

UKR(G) 1.1 A person applying for entry clearance under the Bailiwick of Guernsey Ukraine Sponsorship Scheme must apply online on the gov.uk website on the specified form: "Homes for Ukraine Sponsorship Scheme".

UKR(G) 1.2 An application for entry clearance under the Bailiwick of Guernsey Ukraine Sponsorship Scheme must meet all the following requirements-

- (a) the applicant must have provided any biometric information required for the purposes of the application; and
- (b) the applicant must have provided a passport or other document which satisfactorily established the applicant's identity and nationality; and
- (c) the applicant must be outside the Bailiwick of Guernsey on the date of application; and

- (d) the applicant must have provided the name of an approved sponsor who has offered accommodation in the Bailiwick of Guernsey.

UKR(G) 1.3 If an application for entry clearance under the Bailiwick of Guernsey Ukraine Sponsorship Scheme is varied to an application for permission to stay under UKR(G) 4.1, the applicant must meet all of the following requirements -

- (a) the applicant must have provided any biometric information required for the purposes of the application; and
- (b) the applicant must have provided a passport or other document which satisfactorily established the applicant's identity and nationality; and
- (c) the applicant must be in the Bailiwick of Guernsey on the date of the application.

UKR(G) 1.4 An application which does not meet all the validity requirements for the Bailiwick of Guernsey Ukraine Sponsorship Scheme may be rejected as invalid and not considered.

Suitability requirements for the Bailiwick of Guernsey Ukraine Sponsorship Scheme

UKR(G) 2.1 The applicant must not fall for refusal under any of the following paragraphs -

- (a) paragraph 320(2) (except item (d)) (deportation order or conviction); or
- (b) paragraph 320(3) (failure to produce passport or other travel document); or

- (c) paragraph 320(4) (failure to establish acceptability in another part of the common travel area); or
- (d) paragraph 320(5) (failure to produce valid entry clearance); or
- (e) paragraph 320(6) (exclusion by the Lieutenant Governor for the public good); or
- (f) paragraph 320(7) (Medical Officer of Health confirming undesirable to admit); or
- (g) paragraph 320(7A) (false representations or false documents);
or
- (h) paragraph 320(10) (unrecognised passport or travel documents); or
- (i) paragraph 320(13) (failure to establish future admissibility to another country after stay); or
- (j) paragraph 320(18B) (offence causing serious harm or by persistent offender); or
- (k) paragraph 320(19) (exclusion by immigration officer for the public good); or
- (l) paragraph 321(i) (refusal of leave to enter for false representations or false documents).

UKR(G) 2.2 An entry clearance or permission granted under the Bailiwick of Guernsey Ukraine Sponsorship Scheme and in force upon the holder's arrival in, or whilst the holder is outside, the Bailiwick of Guernsey, may be cancelled or curtailed, on a ground specified in any of the following paragraphs -

- (a) paragraph 321A(2) (false representations or false documents);
or

- (b) paragraph 321A(3) (undesirable to admit for medical reasons);
or
- (c) paragraph 321A(4) (exclusion by the Lieutenant Governor for the public good); or
- (d) paragraph 321A(4A) (miscellaneous grounds), to the extent that it relates to the grounds specified under paragraph 320(2) and (6); or
- (e) paragraph 321A(5) (exclusion by immigration officer or Lieutenant Governor for the public good).

Eligibility requirements for the Bailiwick of Guernsey Ukraine Sponsorship Scheme

Entry requirements for the Bailiwick of Guernsey Ukraine Sponsorship Scheme

UKR(G) 3.1 A person seeking to come to the Bailiwick of Guernsey under the Bailiwick of Guernsey Ukraine Sponsorship Scheme must apply for and obtain entry clearance, under the Bailiwick of Guernsey Ukraine Sponsorship Scheme, before the person arrives in the Bailiwick of Guernsey.

Variation of entry clearance application after arrival for person holding permission to travel on arrival

UKR(G) 4.1 The Lieutenant Governor may vary an application for entry clearance to an application for permission to stay, and in this case, the Rules of the Bailiwick of Guernsey Ukraine Sponsorship Scheme are to apply with appropriate modifications, if the applicant -

- (a) has made an application for entry clearance which has not been

- decided; and
- (b) has been given a letter from the Home Office or issued by or on behalf of the Lieutenant Governor confirming the applicant can travel to the Bailiwick of Guernsey under a Ukraine Scheme; and
 - (c) is granted permission to enter on arrival in the Bailiwick of Guernsey; and
 - (d) provides biometric information when required after arrival in the Bailiwick of Guernsey.

UKR(G) 4.2 UKR(G) 4.1 ceases to have effect on the 13th August, 2025, but if an application to the Lieutenant Governor to vary an application for entry clearance under UKR(G) 4.1 is made before that date, the application is to be dealt with under these Rules as they had been in effect at the time that application was made.

Approved sponsor requirement for the Bailiwick of Guernsey Ukraine Sponsorship Scheme

UKR(G) 5.1 An applicant under the Bailiwick of Guernsey Ukraine Sponsorship Scheme must have an approved sponsor **before** the application is submitted.

UKR(G) 5.2 An individual must not be approved as a sponsor under the Policy specified in paragraph UKR(G) 5.1 unless the individual is-

- (a) a British citizen; or
- (b) a person who is present and settled in the Bailiwick of Guernsey; or
- (c) an EEA national in the Bailiwick of Guernsey with limited leave to enter or remain granted under paragraph EU3 of Appendix

- EU on the basis of meeting condition 1 in paragraph EU14 of that Appendix (that is with pre-settled status granted under the EU Settlement Scheme on the basis that the person was living in the UK and Islands before 2300 GMT on 31 December 2020); or
- (d) any other person with leave to enter or remain in the Bailiwick of Guernsey for a period of at least 12 months from the end of the month in which that person's application to be a sponsor is approved.

UKR(G) 5.3 If a family group is applying under the Bailiwick of Guernsey Ukraine Sponsorship Scheme, the Ukrainian national and their immediate family members (as set out in UKR(G) 8.1.) must have the same approved sponsor.

UKR(G) 5.4 If the applicant is aged under 18 years on the date of application, either or both the following conditions must be met, and UKR(G) 5.5 apply -

(a) the applicant is applying with, or to join in the Bailiwick of Guernsey, the applicant's parent or legal guardian;

(a) the applicant's sponsor has been approved as a sponsor for that applicant under the Bailiwick of Guernsey Ukraine Sponsorship Scheme before the date of application and the applicant must provide evidence of that approval.

UKR(G) 5.5 If the child is not applying with or to join the child's parent or legal guardian, but the child is applying with or to join an adult relative (meaning a grandparent, uncle, aunt or sibling aged 18 or older) who qualifies under the Bailiwick of Guernsey Ukraine Sponsorship Scheme, the child and the adult relative must have the same approved sponsor.

Residence requirement for the Bailiwick of Guernsey Ukraine Sponsorship Scheme

UKR(G) 6.1 An applicant applying for entry clearance under the Bailiwick of Guernsey Ukraine Sponsorship Scheme must have been ordinarily resident in Ukraine immediately before the 1st January, 2022, unless the applicant is a child born or adopted on or after that date.

Nationality requirement for the Bailiwick of Guernsey Ukraine Sponsorship Scheme

UKR(G) 7.1 The applicant must be either:

- (a) a Ukrainian national; or
- (b) part of an immediate family group (meaning the group set out in UKR(G) 8.1.) which includes an immediate family member who is a Ukrainian national who has been granted entry clearance or permission, or is applying and qualifies for entry clearance or permission, under the Bailiwick of Guernsey Ukraine Sponsorship Scheme.

Relationship requirement for a family member under the Bailiwick of Guernsey Ukraine Sponsorship Scheme

UKR(G) 8.1 If the applicant is not a Ukrainian national, the applicant must be the immediate family member of a Ukrainian national who has been granted entry clearance or permission, or is applying and qualifies for entry clearance or permission, under the Bailiwick of Guernsey Ukraine Sponsorship Scheme, meaning a-

- (a) partner of the Ukrainian national; or
- (b) child aged under 18 years, on the date of application, of the Ukrainian national or the Ukrainian national's partner; or
- (c) parent of a Ukrainian national child who is aged under 18 years on the date of application and is also applying or has applied under the Bailiwick of Guernsey Ukraine Sponsorship Scheme; or
- (d) fiancé(e) or proposed unmarried partner of the Ukrainian national.

UKR(G) 8.2 If applying as a partner, fiancé(e) or proposed unmarried partner of a Ukrainian national, the applicant must be in a genuine and subsisting relationship with the Ukrainian national which commenced before the 1st January, 2022.

UKR(G) 8.3 An applicant who is applying as a partner must meet the requirements in Appendix Relationship with Partner.

Parental consent requirement for a child applying to join a parent or legal guardian in the Bailiwick of Guernsey under the Bailiwick of Guernsey Ukraine Sponsorship Scheme

UKR(G) 9.1 If the applicant is aged under 18 years on the date of application and the applicant is joining (and not accompanying) a parent or legal guardian in the Bailiwick of Guernsey, the applicant must have written consent from the parent or legal guardian in the Bailiwick of Guernsey who the applicant is joining, unless the decision maker is satisfied it is reasonable in the circumstances to grant the applicant entry clearance without that consent.

- UKR(G) 9.2. The written consent must confirm support for all of the following-
- (a) support for the application; and
 - (b) that the applicant will live with the parent or legal guardian in the Bailiwick of Guernsey; and
 - (c) that the parent or legal guardian has permission to stay in the Bailiwick of Guernsey; and
 - (d) the applicant's travel to, and reception arrangements in, the Bailiwick of Guernsey.

Parental consent requirement for a child applying without their parent or legal guardian

- UKR(G) 9.3. If a child is not applying with, or to join in the Bailiwick of Guernsey, a parent or legal guardian, the applicant must have provided written consent from a parent or legal guardian to the child coming to live in the Bailiwick of Guernsey with the named sponsor and any adult relative who is applying with the child. The consent must be signed by at least one parent or the child's legal guardian, and notarised or approved by-
- (a) the notary authorities or the Guardianship service of the city or regional council in Ukraine; or
 - (b) if the applicant is outside Ukraine, notary authorities in the country the applicant is residing in or a Ukrainian Embassy or Consulate.

Decision on an application under the Bailiwick of Guernsey Ukraine Sponsorship Scheme

- UKR(G) 10.1. If the decision maker is satisfied that all the suitability and eligibility requirements under the Bailiwick of Guernsey Ukraine Sponsorship

Scheme are met, the application will be granted; otherwise, the application will be refused.

Period of grant for the Bailiwick of Guernsey Ukraine Sponsorship Scheme

UKR(G) 10.2. The applicant will be granted entry clearance for a period of up to 18 months.

Conditions of grant for the Bailiwick of Guernsey Ukraine Sponsorship Scheme

UKR(G) 10.3. The grant will be subject to all the following conditions-

- (a) access to public funds permitted; and
- (b) work (including self-employment and voluntary work) permitted; and
- (c) study permitted.

UKRAINE PERMISSION EXTENSION SCHEME

Validity requirements for the Ukraine Permission Extension Scheme

UKR(G) 11.1 A person applying for permission to stay under the Ukraine Permission Extension Scheme must apply in the Bailiwick of Guernsey.

UKR(G) 11.2. An application for permission to stay under the Ukraine Permission Extension Scheme must meet all the following requirements-

- (a) it has not been made more than 28 days before expiry of the applicant's current permission; and
- (b) the applicant must have provided any biometric information required for the purposes of the application; and

- (c) the applicant must have provided a passport or other document which satisfactorily established the applicant's identity and nationality; and
- (d) the applicant must be in the Bailiwick of Guernsey on the date of application.

UKR(G) 11.3 The applicant must have been granted permission in the United Kingdom and Islands -

- (a) under Appendix Ukraine Scheme, or the equivalent permission elsewhere in the United Kingdom and Islands; or
- (b) outside the rules before the 3rd May, 2022, on the basis that the applicant would have been granted permission under Appendix Ukraine Scheme had those rules been in force at that date; or
- (c) outside the rules as a person who meets the conditions of any of UKR(G)11.3A to UKR(G)11.3G.

UKR(G) 11.4 A person meets the conditions of this paragraph if the person-

- (a) is a Ukrainian national, or the family member of a Ukrainian national forming part of the national's household (as defined by section 8(3) of the Immigration Act 1971); and
- (b) was in the UK and Islands and exempt from immigration control in accordance with the Immigration Act 1971 as it has effect in the relevant country or territory in the UK and Islands, anytime on or after 18 March 2022 and before 28th April 2025; and
- (c) would have met the requirements of Appendix Ukraine Scheme if the applicant had ceased to be exempt from immigration control at the relevant time.

UKR(G) 11.5 A person meets the conditions of this paragraph if the person is a family member who does not meet the conditions of section 8(3) of the Immigration Act 1971, of a Ukrainian national who would have met the requirements to act as a sponsor under the Ukraine Family Scheme before 28th April 2025 had the Ukrainian national not been exempt from immigration control in accordance with the Immigration Act 1971 at that time.

UKR(G) 11.6 A person meets the conditions of this paragraph if the person is a member of a group who was transferred to the UK and Islands between 14 February 2022 to 30 March 2022 inclusive of both dates in order to facilitate the person's relocation from Dnipro as a result of a specific agreement with the Ukrainian Government.

UKR(G) 11.7 A person meets the conditions of this paragraph if the person was admitted to the UK and Islands for the purposes of urgent medical treatment in the UK and Islands following agreement about such treatment with the government of the United Kingdom, the Isle of Man the Bailiwick of Jersey or the Bailiwick of Guernsey in the particular case.

UKR(G) 11.8 A person meets the conditions of this paragraph if the person is the parent or carer of a child under 18 years of age, where that child meets the conditions of UKR(G) 11.6 or UKR(G) 11.7.

UKR(G) 11.9 A person meets the conditions of this paragraph if the person is a child under 18 years of age who made a Bailiwick of Guernsey Ukraine Sponsorship Scheme application and was treated, or would under any

applicable policy, have been treated, as meeting the requirements of that scheme.

UKR(G) 11.10 A person meets the conditions of this paragraph if the person is a child under 18 years of age who was granted permission to enter the Bailiwick of Guernsey on the basis that the child had a parent who held-

- (a) permission under Appendix Ukraine Scheme; or
- (b) the equivalent permission granted elsewhere in the United Kingdom or Islands; or
- (c) permission under UKR(G) 11.3(b).

UKR(G) 11.11 UKR(G) 11.3 does not apply if the applicant was born in the UK and Islands after 18 March 2022 to a Ukrainian national parent who was granted permission under Appendix Ukraine Scheme or the equivalent permission elsewhere in the UK and Islands.

UKR(G) 11.12 An application which does not meet all the validity requirements for the Ukraine Permission Extension Scheme may be rejected as invalid and not considered.

Suitability requirements for the Ukraine Permission Extension Scheme

UKR(G) 12.1. The applicant must not fall for refusal under any of the following paragraphs-

- (a) paragraph 320(2) (except item (d)) (deportation order or conviction); or
- (b) paragraph 320(3) (failure to produce passport or other travel document); or

- (c) paragraph 320(4) (failure to establish acceptability in another part of the common travel area); or
- (d) paragraph 320(5) (failure to produce valid entry clearance); or
- (e) paragraph 320(6) (exclusion by the Lieutenant Governor for the public good); or
- (f) paragraph 320(7) (Medical Officer of Health confirming undesirable to admit); or
- (g) paragraph 320(7A) (false representations or false documents);
or
- (h) paragraph 320(10) (unrecognised passport or travel documents); or
- (i) paragraph 320(13) (failure to establish future admissibility to another country after stay); or
- (j) paragraph 320(18B) (offence causing serious harm or by persistent offender); or
- (k) paragraph 320(19) (exclusion by immigration officer for the public good); or
- (l) paragraph 321(i) (refusal of leave to enter for false representations or false documents).

UKR 12.1A Permission to stay granted under this scheme and in force upon the holder's arrival in, or whilst the holder is outside, the Bailiwick of Guernsey, may be cancelled or curtailed, on a ground specified in any of the following paragraphs –

- (a) paragraph 321A(2) (false representations or false documents);
or
- (b) paragraph 321A(3) (undesirable to admit for medical reasons);
or

- (c) paragraph 321A(4) (exclusion by the Lieutenant Governor for the public good); or
- (d) paragraph 321A(4A) (miscellaneous grounds), to the extent that it relates to the grounds specified under paragraph 320(2) and (6); or
- (e) paragraph 321A(5) (exclusion by immigration officer or Lieutenant Governor for the public good).

Eligibility requirements for the Ukraine Permission Extension Scheme

Nationality requirement for the Ukraine Permission Extension Scheme

UKR(G) 13.1 The applicant must be one or more of the following-

- (a) a Ukrainian national who has previously been granted permission in accordance with UKR(G) 11.3;
- (b) if not a Ukrainian national, an individual who was granted permission in accordance with UKR(G) 11.3 as-
 - (i) the partner of a Ukrainian national; or
 - (ii) the child of a Ukrainian national; or
 - (iii) the parent of a Ukrainian national who was granted Ukraine Scheme permission before the Ukrainian national turned 18 years old; or
 - (iv) the fiancé(e) or proposed unmarried partner of a Ukrainian national; or
 - (v) a family member granted permission in accordance with the rules at the time in Appendix Ukraine Scheme on the now closed Ukraine Family scheme; or
 - (vi) a carer of a child who meets the conditions of UKR(G) 11.6 or UKR(G) 11.7;

- (c) an individual who is the parent of-
 - (i) a child who was born in the United Kingdom and Islands and is in the United Kingdom and Islands with permission under Appendix Ukraine Scheme or the equivalent permission elsewhere in the UK and Islands;
or
 - (ii) a child who meets the criteria at UKR(G) 11.11 and who would, if the child made an application, be eligible for permission under Appendix Ukraine Scheme;
- (d) a child who was born in the United Kingdom and Islands after 18 March 2022 to a Ukrainian national parent.

UKR(G) 13.2 A child born in the United Kingdom and Islands –

- (a) in the case of a child born in the Bailiwick of Guernsey, must provide a full birth certificate issued by the Registrar-General of Births, or a deputy of the Registrar-General of Births, in Guernsey, Alderney or Sark, and
- (b) in any other case, must provide a full birth certificate issued by the competent authority of the country or territory in which the child was born, showing the names of the child's parent(s).

UKR(G) 13.3 For the purpose of the Ukraine Permission Extension Scheme, "**parent**" does not include a step-parent unless the step-parent is the legal or adoptive parent of the child.

Relationship requirement for a partner or parent under the Ukraine Permission Extension Scheme

UKR(G) 14.1. If the applicant previously qualified for Ukraine Scheme permission, or permission outside the Rules in accordance with UKR(G) 11.3(b) or UKR(G) 11.3(c), based on the applicant's relationship as the partner of a Ukrainian national, the applicant must either-

- (a) continue to be in a relationship with a Ukrainian national who has, or previously had, permission under Appendix Ukraine Scheme, and the requirements of Appendix Relationship with Partner must be met; or
- (b) be the parent or legal guardian of-
 - (i) a child who is in the United Kingdom and Islands with permission under Appendix Ukraine Scheme or the equivalent permission elsewhere in the United Kingdom and Islands, or
 - (ii) a child who meets the criteria at UKR(G) 11.11 and who would, if the child made an application, be eligible for permission under this Appendix.

UKR(G) 14.2 To meet the requirements of UKR(G) 14.1(b) as a parent, a birth certificate showing the names of the child's parent(s) must be provided.

UKR(G) 14.3 To meet the requirements of UKR(G) 14.1.(b) as a legal guardian, a court order or government issued document naming the applicant as the legal guardian of the child must be provided.

UKR(G) 14.4 If an applicant cannot provide the documents required under UKR(G) 14.2 or UKR(G) 14.3, other evidence demonstrating that the applicant is the parent or legal guardian of the child may be considered.

Residence requirement for the Ukraine Permission Extension Scheme

UKR(G) 15.1. An application may be refused if the applicant has not been living in the UK and Islands since the applicant -

- (a) arrived in the Bailiwick of Guernsey with permission in accordance with UKR(G) 11.3; or
- (b) was granted permission in accordance with UKR(G) 11.3 in the Bailiwick of Guernsey.

UKR(G) 15.2 Temporary periods spent in Ukraine will not be regarded as living outside of the UK and Islands for the purpose of UKR(G) 15.1.

UKR(G) 15.3 Temporary periods spent outside the UK and Islands or Ukraine may not be regarded as living outside of the UK and Islands for the purposes of UKR(G) 15.1 if an applicant can demonstrate ongoing ties to the UK and Islands which require a grant of further permission.

Parental consent requirement for a child applying under the Ukraine Permission Extension Scheme

UKR(G) 16.1. If the applicant is aged under 18 years on the date of application and the applicant will not be living with the applicant's parent or legal guardian, the applicant must have written consent from-

- (a) both parents; or
- (b) one parent, if that parent has sole legal responsibility for the applicant; or
- (c) the applicant's legal guardian,

unless the decision maker is satisfied it is reasonable in the circumstances to grant the child permission without such written consent.

UKR(G) 16.2. The written consent must provide contact details of the parent(s) or legal guardian and confirm consent is given for both of the following-

- (a) the application; and
- (b) the applicant's living and care arrangements in the Bailiwick of Guernsey.

Care requirement for a child applying under the Ukraine Permission Extension Scheme

UKR(G) 17.1. If the applicant is aged under 18 years on the date of application, there must be suitable arrangements for the child's care and accommodation in the Bailiwick of Guernsey, which must comply with any applicable legislation in the Bailiwick of Guernsey.

Decision on an application under the Ukraine Permission Extension Scheme

UKR(G) 18.1. If the decision maker is satisfied that all the suitability and eligibility requirements under the Ukraine Permission Extension Scheme are met, the application will be granted; otherwise, the application will be refused.

Period of grant for the Ukraine Permission Extension Scheme

UKR(G) 19.1. The applicant will be granted permission to stay for the shorter of the following-

- (a) 18 months;

- (b) a period which would mean the applicant has been granted a maximum of 18 months under the Ukraine Permission Extension Scheme, except if any of the following apply-
 - (i) if the applicant is a child whose parent qualifies under UKR(G) 13.1 and is granted permission at the same time as the applicant, the applicant will be granted permission in line with that parent;
 - (ii) if the applicant is a child whose parent has permission under Appendix Ukraine Scheme, the applicant will be granted permission in line with that parent; or
 - (iii) if the applicant is a child where both parents are in the Bailiwick of Guernsey and either qualify under UKR(G) 13.1 and are granted permission at the same time as the applicant or have permission granted under Appendix Ukraine Scheme, the applicant will be granted permission in line with the parent whose permission expires last.

Conditions of grant for the Ukraine Permission Extension Scheme

UKR(G) 20.1 The grant will be subject to all the following conditions-

- (a) access to public funds permitted; and
- (b) work (including self-employment and voluntary work) permitted; and
- (c) study permitted.

GENERAL

Interpretation.

UKR(G) 21.1 For the purposes of this Appendix-

"**approved sponsor**", in relation to the Bailiwick of Guernsey Ukraine Sponsorship Scheme-

- (a) means a sponsor approved under the Bailiwick of Guernsey Ukraine Sponsorship Scheme Policy; but
- (b) excludes a person who, despite having been so approved, subsequently fails to meet any of the requirements for approval of a sponsor under that Policy;

"**Bailiwick of Guernsey Ukraine Sponsorship Scheme Policy**" means the policy of that name published by the States of Guernsey Committee for Home Affairs on the gov.gg website; and

"**biometric information**" means information about a person's external physical characteristics (including in particular, a biometric photograph, fingerprints and features of the iris); and

A person ("**A**") is the "**partner**" of another person ("**B**") if -

- (a) A is B's spouse; or
 - (b) A is B's unmarried partner; or
 - (c) A has been living together with B in a relationship akin to a marriage or unmarried partnership for at least two years prior to the date of the application."
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EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This note is not part of the Rules)

These Rules amend the Immigration (Bailiwick of Guernsey) Rules, 2008 ("**the principal Rules**") to substitute a new appendix with revised rules for Appendix Ukraine Scheme.

These Rules end the Ukraine Family Scheme, replace the Bailiwick of Guernsey Ukraine Sponsorship Scheme with a new similarly-titled scheme, and replace the Ukraine Extension Scheme with the Ukraine Permission Extension Scheme. These Rules also replace a reference to the Interpretation (Guernsey) Law, 1948 with a reference to the Interpretation and Standard Provisions (Bailiwick of Guernsey) Law, 2016, which repealed and replaced the 1948 Law.

Transitional provisions provide for applications made under the Ukraine Extension Scheme or the Bailiwick of Guernsey Ukraine Sponsorship Scheme (as either scheme had effect before the commencement of these Rules), if undetermined before that commencement, to be treated as if made under the Ukraine Permission Extension Scheme or the new Bailiwick of Guernsey Ukraine Sponsorship Scheme, respectively.

These Rules also amend paragraphs 6, 46G and 46J of the principal Rules to allow market stall traders at cultural events (such as the French Market) to obtain leave to enter or remain as Business Visitors.

These Rules will come into force on the 28th April, 2025.