

FROM: the3million
TO: Minister for Immigration, Home Office
DATE: 28 October 2020
SUBJECT: **The Immigration (Leave to Enter and Remain) (Amendment) (EU Exit) Order 2020**

Dear sirs,

I write on behalf of the3million. I have some questions I hope you can answer in relation to the above draft regulations.

The regulations, I understand, expand the automatic grant of leave to remain via e-gates to EU citizens from 1 January 2021. Automatic grants being limited leave to remain with no recourse to public funds and no permission to work / rent. Please can you confirm this is the case?

As you are aware, EU citizens who are lawfully resident in the UK before 31 December 2020 will be protected by the soon to be made The Citizens' Rights (Application Deadline and Temporary Protection) (EU Exit) Regulations 2020 ('grace period regulations'). The rights provided for in those regulations allow someone to live, work, access services inside the UK. I understand they also permit someone a right of admission to the UK.

We are concerned that persons entering the UK after 31 December 2020 who are protected by grace period regulations will be inadvertently granted leave via the e-gates which will impact on their ability to exercise rights - for example work.

Please can you confirm what measures will be in place to protect those covered by the grace period regulations? For example, will officials at the border be required to notify people protected by the regulations not to pass through e-gates?

If you are unable to deal with this enquiry, please confirm which email address these queries should be addressed to.

Many thanks,

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