



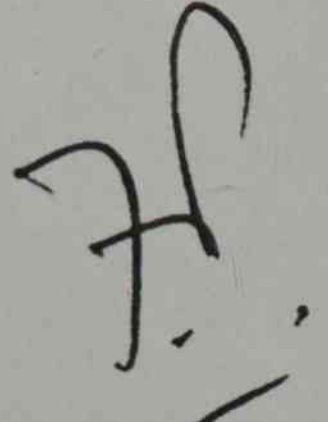
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SECRETARY OF STATE FOR THE HOME DEPARTMENT

Immigration Rules

1. Thank you for sending me a copy of your letter of 10 August to the Lord Chancellor, enclosing a draft of the proposed White Paper on changes to the Immigration Rules.
2. Apart from a few minor points concerning possible effects on Community law which my officials are discussing with yours, I am content with the changes proposed, and with the terms of the White Paper. I am also happy with your proposals on timing. My officials are already in touch with yours about guidance to our overseas posts, who will need to be able to explain the proposals locally as soon as they are made public in the White Paper, and also about instructions to entry clearance officers, so that we can be ready to apply the revised Rules on 1 January.
3. I am sending copies of this to the recipients of your letter.


(FRANCIS PYM)

Foreign and Commonwealth Office
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