

UNITED KINGDOM

Direct Airside Transit visa exemption documents

The exemption applies where travellers:

- **arrive and depart by air, AND**
- **the onward flight must be confirmed, and must depart the same day, AND**
- **have proper documentation for their destination** (including a visa for the destination country if necessary), **AND**
- fulfill **any one** of the below conditions:
 1. have a **valid visa for Australia, Canada, New Zealand or the US**, whether or not traveling to or from those countries, **OR**
 2. have a **valid Australian or New Zealand residence visa**; **OR**
 3. have a **valid Canadian permanent resident card issued on or after 28 June 2002**; **OR**
 4. have a **valid uniform format residence permit issued by an EEA state** under Council Regulation (EC) number 1030/2002; **OR**
 5. have a **valid Irish biometric visa endorsed BC or BC BIVS**; **OR**
 6. have a **valid uniform format category D visa for entry to a state in the European Economic Area (EEA)**; **OR**
 7. have a **valid US I-551 permanent resident card issued on or after 21 April 1998**; **OR**
 8. have an **expired I-551 permanent resident card issued on or after 21 April 1998, accompanied by an I-797 extension letter**; **OR**
 9. have a **standalone US Immigration Form 155A/155B attached to an envelope**; **OR**
 10. have a valid Schengen Approved destination Scheme (ADS) group tourism visa where the holder is travelling to the country that issued it **OR** holds a valid airline ticket from the Schengen area, provided the holder can demonstrate they entered there no more than 30 days previously on the basis of a valid Schengen ADS visa.

*****EEA State** = Austria, Belgium, Bulgaria, Czech Republic, Cyprus, Croatia, Denmark, Estonia, Finland, France, Germany, Greece, Hungary, Iceland, Ireland, Italy, Latvia, Lithuania, Liechtenstein, Luxembourg, Malta, Netherlands, Norway, Poland, Portugal, Romania, Slovakia, Slovenia, Spain, Sweden, United Kingdom.

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- ✚ **E-visas or e-residence permits are not acceptable for airside transit** unless the airline is able to verify it with the issuing country.
- ✚ Nationals of **Syria** who are holders of US B1/B2 visas are NOT exempt!

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