

**MIGRATION ADVISORY COMMITTEE – WORK-PLAN 2007/09**

Year	Activity	To be completed by
2007/08	<p>Report on what data on labour market shortages exists, relevant to the role of the MAC.</p> <p>Report on where there are gaps in the current data required by the MAC in relation to labour market shortages, how those data gaps should be filled, and how the MAC proposes to report on shortage occupations in the meantime.</p>	<p>January 08</p> <p>February 08</p>
2008/09	<p>Produce shortage occupation lists for UK and Scotland only (Tier 2 skilled employment). These lists comprise occupations where, in the MAC's view, there are shortages which can sensibly be filled by enabling employers to recruit migrants. Occupations must be clearly specified so as to be easily understood by employers, prospective migrants and those operating the immigration system.</p> <p>Review, if required, the Government's assessment of the demand for and desirability of low-skilled schemes for Romanians and Bulgarians to work in construction, social care and hospitality.</p>	<p>August 08</p> <p>September 08</p>