

RACE RELATIONS ACT 1976

SECTION 19D MINISTERIAL AUTHORISATION

**Race Relations (Immigration and Asylum) (Language Analysis) Authorisation
2009**

Made 2009

Coming into operation 2009

I make the following authorisation under section 19D(3)(a) of the Race Relations Act 1976¹:

Citation and coming into operation

1. This authorisation may be cited as the Race Relations (Immigration and Asylum) (Language Analysis) Authorisation 2008 and shall come into operation on 5 April 2009.

Language analysis of asylum claimants

2. Where a person who claims to be a national of Somalia makes a claim for asylum, an immigration officer or the Secretary of State may request that person to submit to language analysis and may take into account any refusal to submit to such analysis when determining whether the person has assisted in establishing the facts of his case.

Duration

3. This authorisation shall remain in force until 4 April 2010.

Home Office

Phil Woolas

April 2009

¹ 1976 c.74. Section 19D was inserted by section 1 of the Race Relations (Amendment) Act 2000 (c.34).