

**Translation from Finnish
Legally binding only in Finnish and Swedish
Ministry of the Interior, Finland**

Act on the Right of Residence in Finland until the End of 2020 of Nationals of the United Kingdom Who Have Registered Their Residence in Finland and Their Family Members
(370/2019)

By decision of Parliament, the following is enacted:

Section 1

This Act applies to the nationals of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland (the United Kingdom) who have arrived in Finland before the withdrawal of the United Kingdom from the European Union and registered their right of residence in Finland, or have submitted an application for such registration to the Finnish Immigration Service before the withdrawal, and to their family members.

Section 2

Sections 154, 156, 156a, 158a, 160, 161, 161a–161g, 163–168, 168a, 168b, 170–172 and 172a and chapter 13 of the Aliens Act (301/2004) apply to the right of residence in Finland of those falling within the scope of application of this Act after the withdrawal referred to in section 1.

If the application for registration referred to in section 1 is rejected, the applicant's right of residence in Finland will cease once the decision to reject the application has become final.

Those falling within the scope of application of this Act are considered to have the same status as the persons referred to in chapter 2, section 2, subsection 1 of the Act on Public Employment and Business Service (916/2012).

Section 3

This Act enters into force on 30 March 2019 and will remain in force until 31 December 2020.

The Act will apply from the date on which the United Kingdom withdraws from the European Union, if it has not ratified the agreement on the withdrawal concluded with the European Union.