

A Home Office status letter (also known as a 'statement of nationality entitlement') is an official document issued by the United Kingdom Visas & Immigration (UKVI), to show their assessment (based on the information and documents provided to them) of a customer's British nationality status.

**Simply explained:** This is the pdf file you received in your email when you applied for Settled/Pre-settled status. CHECK YOU EMAIL INBOX FOR EMAILS WITH ATTACHED PDF FILES UNDER THE NAME: **Status Outcome**

Please note:

The **email** you received (**pdf**) when you made an application for status and the **email** (**pdf**) you received when they approved your residency status are very similar.

Application Email: ↓ we don't need this one....



Dear [REDACTED],

**CERTIFICATE OF APPLICATION**

This certificate of application confirms receipt of your valid application under the EU Settlement Scheme. You will receive a decision in due course.

You can continue to rely on any rights you have as an EEA or Swiss citizen, or as the family member of an EEA or Swiss citizen or as a person with a derivative right of residence under EU law whilst those rights remain in force in the UK. Further information can be found at [www.gov.uk/right-to-reside](http://www.gov.uk/right-to-reside).

If you have sent us your passport or identity document in support of your application, and it is not enclosed with this certificate of application, we will return it as soon as we can. You should not make any travel plans until it is returned to you. If you need your passport because you have to travel urgently and unexpectedly, please use the return of documents request form at: [www.gov.uk/visa-documents-returned](http://www.gov.uk/visa-documents-returned).

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The actual **STATUS** (Home office letter) looks like this:



Home Office

Tel 03001237379

Web <http://www.gov.uk/ukvi>

Our Ref

Date 02 March 2020

Dear [REDACTED],

I am pleased to inform you that your application under the EU Settlement Scheme has been successful and that you have been granted **Indefinite Leave in the United Kingdom**, under Part 1 of Appendix EU to the Immigration Rules. This is also referred to as **settled status**.

If you were within the UK on the date of your application, you have been granted Indefinite Leave to Remain. If you were outside the UK on the date of your application, you have been granted Indefinite Leave to Enter. This means that you have a secure status under UK law and there is no time limit on how long you can stay in the UK. You can continue (as set out later in this letter) to:

- work in the UK
- use the NHS
- enrol in education or continue studying
- access public funds such as benefits and pensions, if you are eligible for them
- travel in and out of the UK