

# WORK PERMITS

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Please do not leave any question blank – please give an approximate figure if you are unable to give an exact one, write n/a if you are unable to answer the question or write 0 if you mean none.

Please return by 5pm on 16th July 2004

The Government announced at the end of last month that it would be making changes to the system of work permits which would have specific implications for the hospitality sector.

From 1<sup>st</sup> June, the number of permits issued to foreign nationals under the sector based scheme will be cut by 25% to 9,000 permits, released in 2 half yearly stages. Within this overall figure, there will be country specific quotas of no more than 20% of the total. No additional permits will be processed once this quota is met and the Government has just announced that the quota for Bangladesh, for example, has already been exceeded. Further restrictions on the managed migration scheme are envisaged.

There are growing concerns that limits applied to Commonwealth national in particular will have an adverse effect on the licensed trade. We are therefore undertaking a short survey to assess the likely scale of the problem. The information will be collated and used in any submissions to Government.

Name of company:	<input type="text"/>
Number of UK outlets:	<input type="text"/>

What is the total number of workers currently employed in your company

What percentage of these are:

UK National

 %

European Nationals (incl Eastern European)

 %

Commonwealth Nationals  
(eg Australia, New Zealand, India, West Indies)

 %

Other foreign nationals

 %

Please include any additional comments you may have on a separate sheet

Please return all completed questionnaires to **Kate Nicholls**

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*Thank you for your co-operation*