

TIER UPDATE 03/06

Changes to international travel traffic light system (England)

The [UK Government](#) as well as the [Northern Ireland Executive](#) and [Scottish Government](#) have announced that from 04:00 on 8 June:

- Portugal will move from the green list to the amber list
- Afghanistan, Bahrain, Costa Rica, Egypt, Sri Lanka, Sudan, and Trinidad and Tobago will move from the amber list to the red list.

Please find attached an updated communications toolkit published by DfT setting out key messages and assets to communicate awareness and requirements for international travel. The toolkit can also be accessed [here](#).

Other updates:

- The Employer claim data for the [Coronavirus Job Retention Scheme](#) from December 2020 to March 2021 has been updated.
- [Coronavirus Job Retention Scheme guidance](#) update: the example for how to calculate the amount you should claim for an employee who is flexibly furloughed during June 2021 has been updated.
- [New data available](#) on the number of individuals claiming the Self-Employment Income Support Scheme grant up to 9 May 2021 by age, gender, industry sector and geography.

TOURISM ALLIANCE UPDATE 03/06

- **Travel Traffic Light System**

As you will have seen in the media, the first review of the traffic light system has provided bad news to both the inbound and outbound tourism sectors. On the outbound side:

- Portugal has been removed from the Green list
- The following countries have been added to the Red list
 - Afghanistan
 - Bahrain
 - Costa Rica
 - Egypt
 - Sudan
 - Trinidad and Tobago
 - Sri Lanka
- No Countries have been added to the Green List

The changes to the lists will come into effect from 4am on 8th June, meaning that people arriving into the UK from Portugal after this time will have to self-isolate for 10 days and those from the new Red list countries will have to stay in a quarantine hotel.

<https://www.gov.uk/guidance/red-amber-and-green-list-rules-for-entering-england>

- **CJRS – Calculating Wage Claims**

The guidance on how businesses should calculate the amount they can claim for an employee who is flexibly furloughed during June 2021 has been updated to include a

<https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/find-examples-to-help-you-work-out-80-of-your-employees-wages>

- **SEISS Claim Data**

HMRC have published data on the fourth round of SEISS claims which shows that:

- 40,000 of 79,000 eligible people working in the accommodation and food services sector made a claim (50.6%)
- 53,000 of 98,000 eligible people in the Arts, entertainment and recreation (54%)

These are the highest levels of claim outside the education sector where the claim rate was 59%

<https://www.gov.uk/government/statistics/self-employment-income-support-scheme-statistics-june-2021/self-employment-income-support-scheme-statistics-june-2021>

- **CJRS Data**

Similarly, HMRC has produced new data on the use of the CJRS which includes an analysis by sector. The data is up to 30th April it is before Step 3 but the results show that the ten industry groups with the highest employment take-up rates were:

- beverage serving activities (70%)
- hotels and similar accommodation (65%)
- passenger air transport (55%)
- photographic activities (51%)
- travel agency and tour operator activities (49%)
- amusement and recreation activities (46%)
- sports activities (45%)
- creative; arts and entertainment activities (44%)
- renting and leasing of personal and household goods (43%)
- manufacture of wearing apparel (41%)

The top three sectors and six of the top eight sectors requiring CJRS support are tourism related.

<https://www.gov.uk/government/statistics/coronavirus-job-retention-scheme-statistics-3-june-2021/coronavirus-job-retention-scheme-statistics-3-june-2021>