

APPENDIX A

REGULATIONS DEFINING QUALIFICATION FOR ENGLAND

In these Regulations, words and expressions defined in the Regulations Governing the Qualification and Registration of Cricketers (“the Qualification and Registration Regulations”) have the same meanings.

Subject to the overriding discretion of the ECB (which shall only be exercised in what the ECB adjudges to be exceptional circumstances) acting with the consent of the International Cricket Council, a cricketer will only be qualified to play for England in a Test Match, a One Day International Match or a Twenty20 International Match if: -

They are a British citizen; and **either**

They were born within England and Wales; **or**

They have been resident in England and Wales for the immediately preceding three years (within the meaning set out below); **and**

They make, whenever requested by the ECB, the declaration referred to in Annex B of The Regulations Governing the Qualification and Registration of Cricketers; **and**

They have not during the immediately preceding three consecutive years; **either** (i) played cricket for any full ICC Full Member Country except for England at Under 17 level or above; **or**

(ii) Played domestic First Class Cricket (or Competitive Women’s Cricket, as defined by the ECB) in any Full Member Country outside England and Wales, except as an overseas cricketer under local rules similar to Regulation 3 of the Qualification and Registration Regulations or in any other circumstances approved by the ECB; **and**

They also continue to be qualified for England pursuant to the provisions laid down from time to time by ICC governing qualification for Test Matches, One Day International Matches and Twenty20 International Matches.

In the case of a cricketer seeking to become qualified under Regulation 1(a) (ii) above they will (until they have become qualified to play for England) only be treated as having been resident within England and Wales for the relevant consecutive period if they have spent a minimum of 210 days in each year within England and Wales (for which purpose “year” shall mean a year ending 31st March but may include the current year).

For the purpose of Regulation 1 (c) (i) above, a cricketer qualified for an ICC Associate Member Country can continue to represent that Country without adversely affecting their eligibility or interrupting their qualification period unless and until the cricketer has played at Under 19 level or above under the auspices of ICC for a Full Member Country.

If the player represents an ICC Associate Member Country after having represented England at Under 19 level or above, they will not be eligible for selection for a period of three years after their last appearance for the ICC Associate Member Country unless ICC Regulations specify to the contrary.

The ECB may from time to time in its absolute discretion decide that a cricketer qualified to play for England under these Regulations shall be ineligible for selection for England for a specified period or generally and may vary or cancel the decision at any time.

This discretion may be exercised when a cricketer has acted in a manner which is fundamentally inconsistent with the ECB's requirements, including, without limitation, by representing a country other than England or Wales in any other sporting event, by playing for an England representative side which is not approved by the ECB or otherwise acting in wilful default of any of the ECB's Regulations or decisions.

Definitions

England and Wales means England, Wales, the Channel Islands and the Isle of Man.

Residing and Resident mean the occupation of a *bona fide* home (i.e. the only or main home of the cricketer concerned) and the acquisition of temporary accommodation during the season may not fulfil this requirement.

Full Member Country means a country which is a full member of the International Cricket Council.