Electronic Visa (E-Visa) and Electronic Travel Authorization (ETA) Application for Travels to the United Kingdom

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E-VISA PROCESS FOR RESIDENTS WITH A UK RESIDENCE PERMIT

- Starting from **January 1, 2025**, the United Kingdom will **stop using physical residence cards (BRP/BRC cards)** and move to a completely **electronic visa (e-visa)** system. This change will make it easier to manage and verify the residence permits of passengers traveling to the UK digitally.
- **<u>Exemption:</u> BRP/BRC residence cards expiring on or after December 31, 2024, will remain valid for physical use until March 31, 2025.** Even if the passenger's share code indicates that they are not authorized to travel to the UK, they can still be accepted for the flight if they have a BRP/BRC card that expired on or after December 31.

WHO WILL NEED AN E-VISA?

- All BRP (Biometric Residence Permit) / BRC (Biometric Residence Permit) residence card holders,
- Holders of type D visas granting long-term stay rights.

- **Valid consular (sticker) visas, entry clearance visas, and indefinite stamp residence permits** inside passports will continue to be used.

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- **Residence permit holders will no longer be able to use their physical cards starting from January 1, 2025**. Instead, they will need to register with the **UKVI (UK Visas and Immigration)** system to view and manage their residence permit information.

- **Exemption: BRP/BRC residence cards expiring on or after December 31, 2024, will remain valid for physical use until March 31, 2025.**

- Our passengers need to create a digital account for the registration process at www.gov.uk/evisa. The steps to create a digital account are explained on the next page.

SAMPLE CASES

Sample Case (1): The physical residence card of a passenger who wants to travel to the UK on January 3, 2025 expired before December 31, 2024.

Answer: The passenger must present the residence permit digitally **since the physical residence card expired before December 31, 2024.**

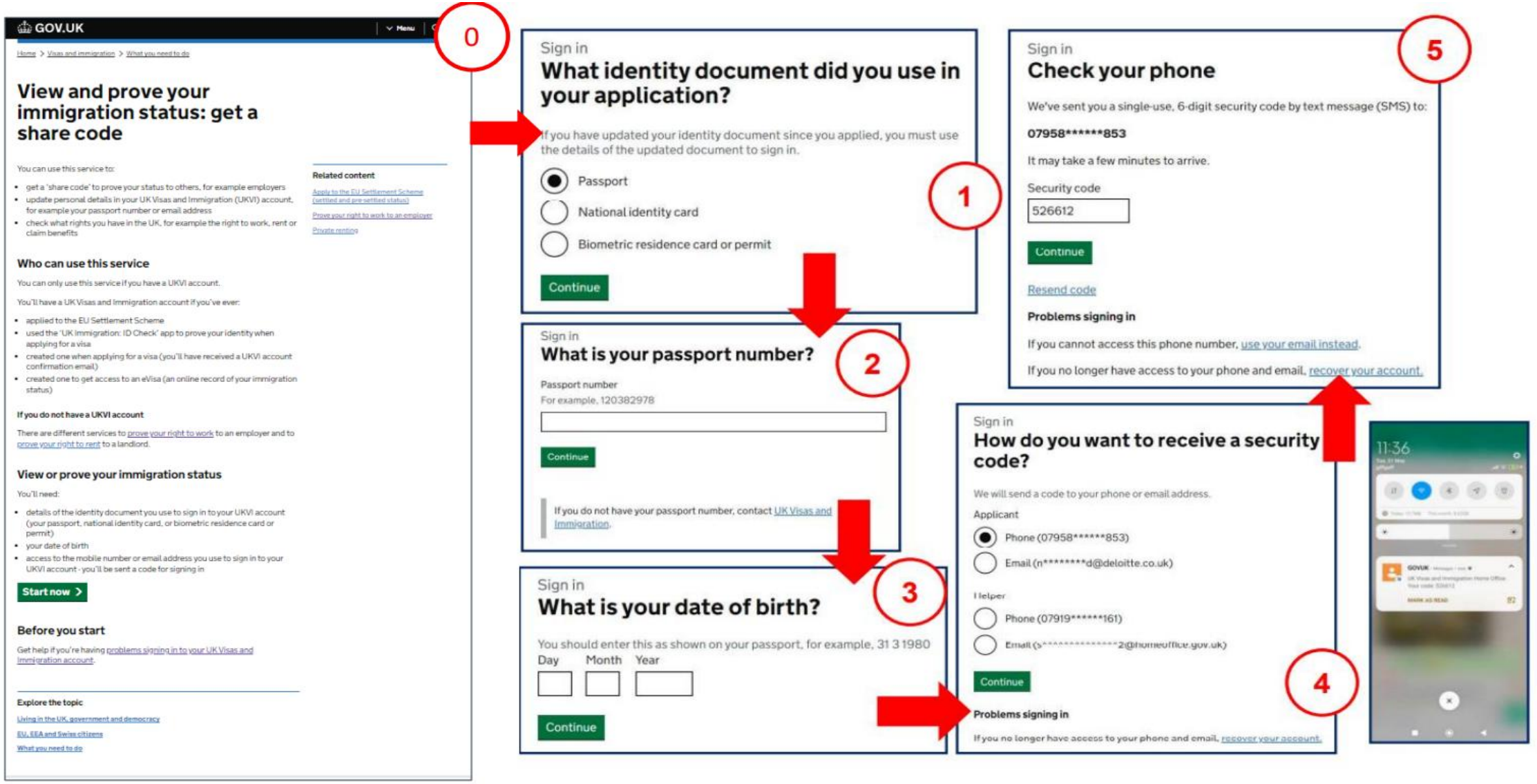
Sample Case (2): The physical residence card of a passenger who wants to travel to the UK on January 3, 2025 has expired on December 31, 2024.

Answer: The passenger **is not required to present the residence permit digitally since the physical residence card expired on December 31, 2024.** Even if the card has expired, the passenger **can use this card physically until March 31, 2025.**

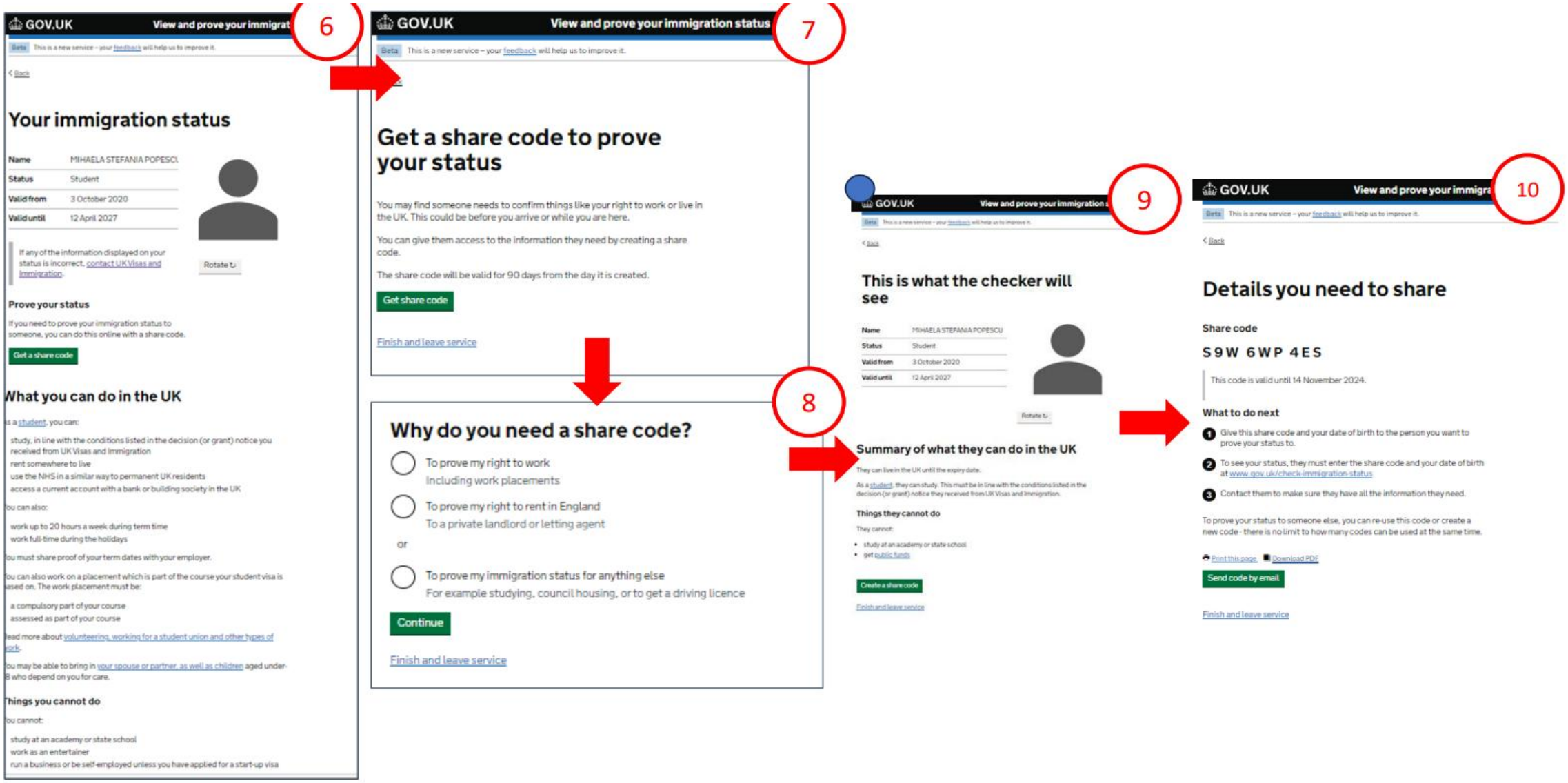
Sample Case (3): The physical residence card of a passenger who wants to travel to the UK on January 3, 2025 has expired on January 2, 2025.

Answer: The passenger **is not required to present the residence permit digitally since the physical residence card expired on or after December 31, 2024.** Even if the card has expired, the passenger **can use this card physically until March 31, 2025.**

STEPS TO CREATE A DIGITAL ACCOUNT



STEPS TO CREATE A DIGITAL ACCOUNT AND SHARE CODE



ELECTRONIC TRAVEL AUTHORIZATION (ETA)

- ETA will become mandatory for passengers who previously traveled visa-free to the UK but do not hold a residence permit.
- **This rules includes passengers visiting the UK directly or transiting through the country.**
- **Hard copy ETAs will not be accepted.** The ETA must be presented digitally.

WHO WILL NEED AN ETA?

- **Passengers who can currently visit the UK visa-free** (excluding European citizens) can apply for an ETA starting **November 27, 2024**. The application will start on **January 8, 2025. However, until further notice, passengers who have not applied for an ETA will still be allowed on the flight. However, passengers are advised to apply for an ETA as soon as possible.**

- ETA applications for **citizens of European countries** will begin on **March 5, 2025,** and will become mandatory on **April 2, 2025.**

- Passengers subject to ETA will **still be required to obtain an ETA even if they are using the UK for transit purposes** (without passing through border control).
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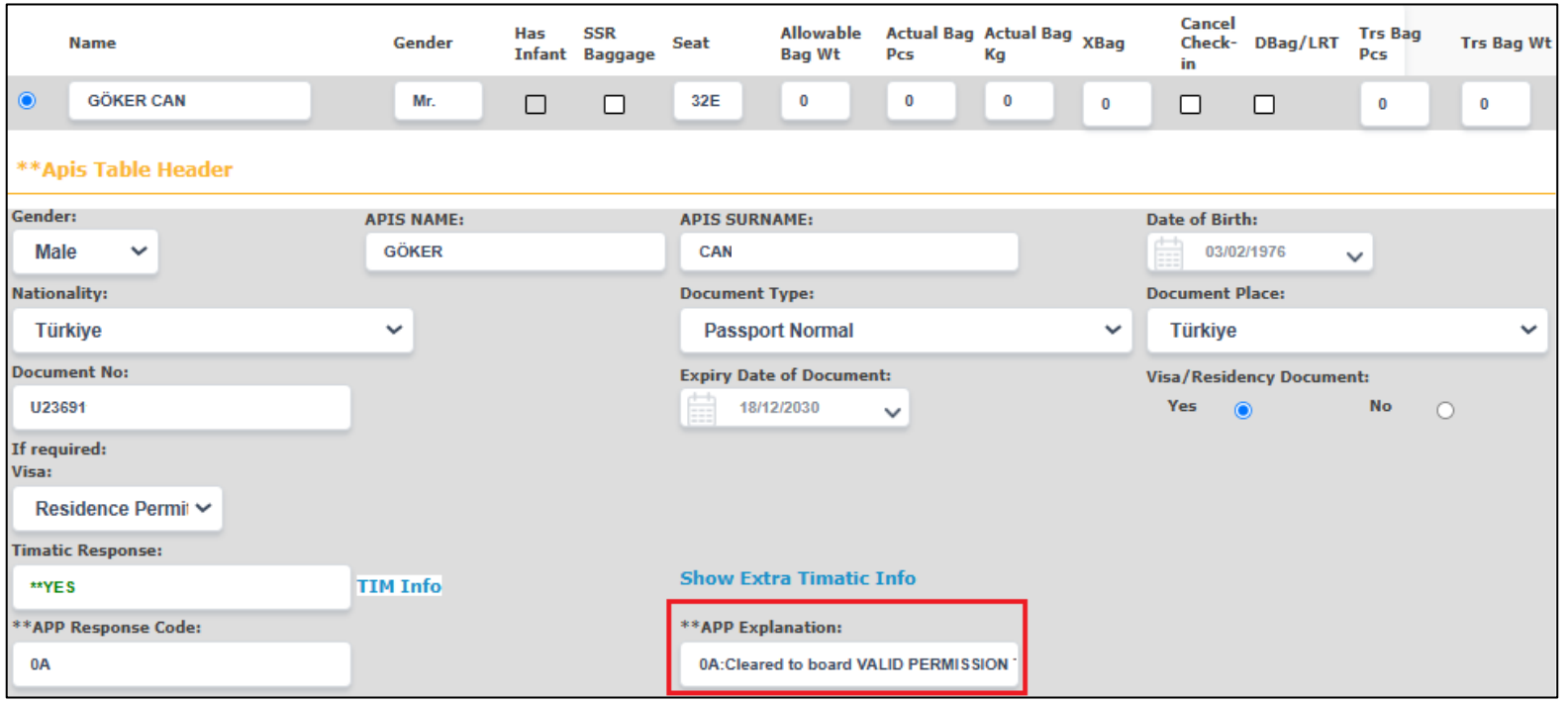
- **UK and Irish citizens and diplomatic passport holders who can travel to the UK without a visa are exempt from the ETA requirement.**

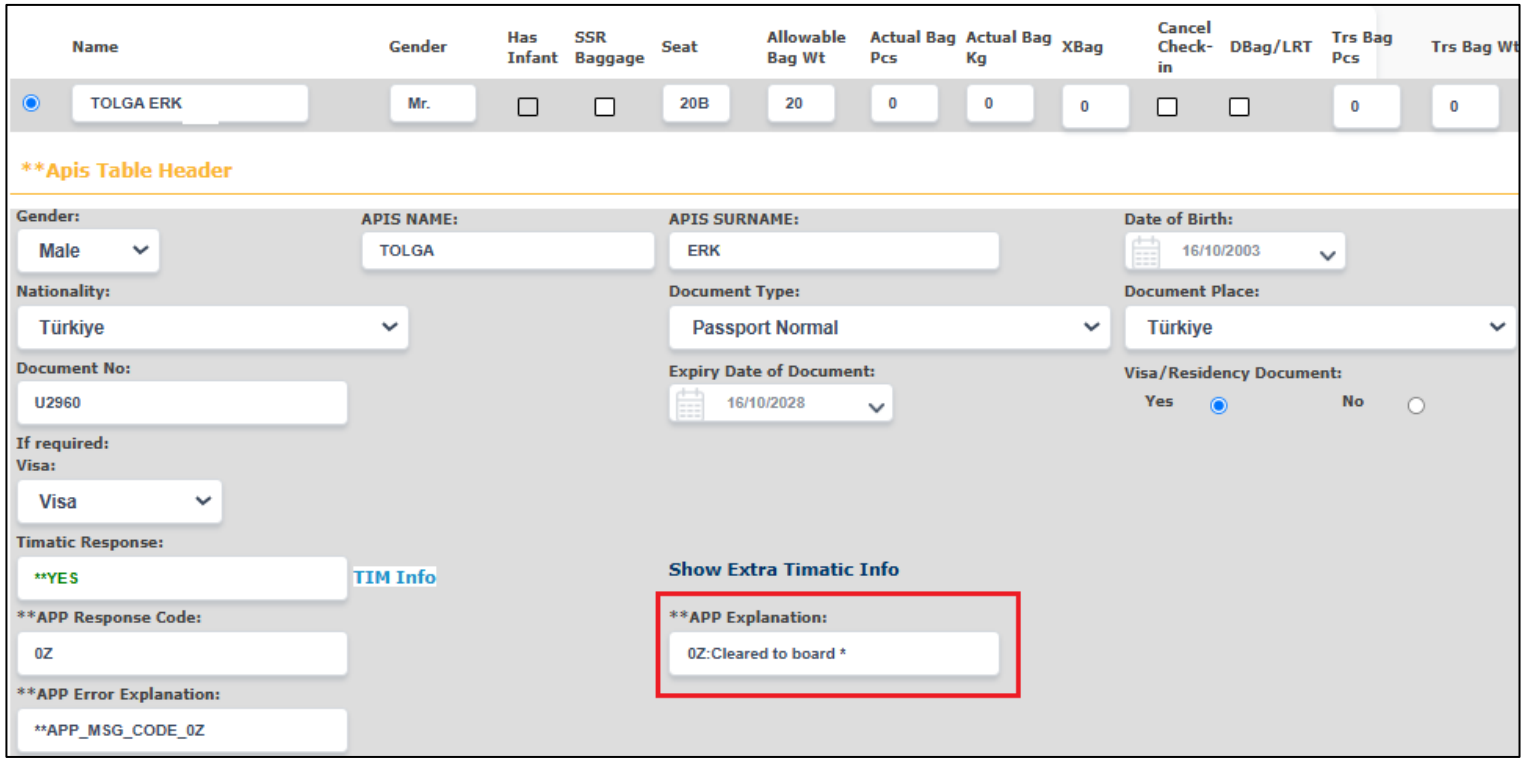
SYSTEM RESPONSES

0A Cleared to board VALID PERMISSION TO TRAVEL : This response indicates that **the passenger has a registered visa or residence permit in the system.** In this case, you do not need to check a visa or residence permit. However, **forgery and similarity checks on the passport should still be performed.**



SYSTEM RESPONSES

0Z Cleared to board: The passenger's passport, visa or residence permit **must be physically checked**. In addition, a **'Share Code'** must be requested to check the passenger's **'immigration status'** page online. You can find information on how to do this check on the next page.



DIGITAL CHECK WITH SHARE CODE

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Home

Check someone's immigration status: use their share code

Use this service to check someone's immigration status if you have their 'share code'.

The share code will have been emailed to you or given to you by the person whose status you're checking. It expires after 90 days. You will also need the person's date of birth.

The service will show if they have the right to live in the UK, and any restrictions on their rights or access to benefits and services.

Use a different service to check someone's right to work or to check their right to rent.

Start now >

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What is the share code?

Share code

For example, A12 345 67G

A12 345 67G

Continue

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What is their date of birth?

For example, 31 3 1980

Day Month Year

31 3 1980

Continue

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Who is doing this check?

Job title

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Organisation or company name

Include your local office or branch name

PEGASUS TEST

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Back

Why are you checking this person's status?

To check they are eligible for:

- a driving licence
- a student loan
- education or training
- a global or european health insurance card
- personal finance (including bank and building society accounts, loans, credit cards and mortgages)
- homelessness assistance or council housing

or

- another reason

Enter your reason

PASSENGER INFORMATION CHECK

Continue

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Their immigration status

Name	ABDULLAH
Date of birth	12 June 2001
Nationality	PAK
Status	Student
Valid from	13 February 2024
Valid until	24 May 2026

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Summary of what they can do in the UK

They can:

- live in the UK until 24 May 2026
- study with their licensed sponsor, subject to Academic Technology Approval Scheme (ATAS) conditions
- use the National Health Service (NHS) in a similar way to permanent UK residents
- access a current account with a bank or building society in the UK
- travel in and out of the country

Link for digital control with Share Code;

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Thank you