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**THE IMMIGRATION (PERMANENT RESIDENCE PERMITS)  
(AMENDMENT) REGULATIONS 2026 MADE BY THE GOVERNOR  
ACTING ON THE ADVICE OF CABINET UNDER SECTION 40 OF  
THE IMMIGRATION ACT (CAP. 13.01).**

**1. Citation**

This Order may be cited as the Immigration (Permanent Residence Permits) (Amendment) Regulations, 2026.

**2. Interpretation**

In this Regulation “**principal Regulation**” means the Immigration (Permanent Residence Permit) Regulations (Cap. 13.01).

**3. Regulation 4 amended**

Regulation 4 of the principal Regulations is amended by deleting subregulation (1)(a) and substituting the following—

“(a) he entered Montserrat on or after 1 January, 2003, but prior to 1 February 2026;”.

**4. Regulation 4A inserted**

The principal Regulations are amended by inserting the following as regulation 4A—

**“4A. Eligibility and conditions for grant of permanent residence on the basis of 15 years’ residence**

(1) A person may apply to the Governor acting on the advice of Cabinet for a permit of permanent residence if—

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- (a) he entered Montserrat on or after 1 February, 2026;
- (b) he has been ordinarily resident in Montserrat for the period of fifteen years immediately preceding his application;
- (c) he provides proof that he has been gainfully employed during the six months immediately preceding his application for permanent residence;
- (d) he provides proof that for the six-month period immediately before and up to the date of his application he—
  - (i) maintains a savings account at a financial institution or credit union in Montserrat with an average monthly balance of at least \$5,000; or
  - (ii) owns real property in Montserrat to the value of at least \$50,000;
- (e) he produces a Medical Certificate from a Medical Practitioner registered in Montserrat certifying that he is free from all notifiable communicable diseases specified in Schedule I to the Immigration (Health Certificate) Regulations:

Provided that, a certificate from a Medical Practitioner other than a Medical Practitioner registered in Montserrat may be accepted in exceptional cases at the discretion of the Governor acting on the advice of Cabinet;
- (f) he produces character certificate from the Police Department of the country or countries where he resided for the last twelve years; and
- (g) he satisfies the Governor acting on the advice of Cabinet that during the fifteen years immediately preceding his application he has not been absent from Montserrat in excess of ninety days during any one year.

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- (2) The power conferred upon the Governor acting on the advice of Cabinet by subsection (1) extends to—
- (a) a minor child accompanying the person referred to in that subsection if proof is produced that the minor child has been ordinarily resident in Montserrat and is living with him at the date of his application;
  - (b) the dependant of a person who has been granted a permit of economic residence in accordance with the Immigration (Economic Residence Permit) Regulations.”.

**5. Regulation 6 amended**

Regulation 6 of the principal Regulations is amended by deleting “3 and 4” and substituting “3, 4 and 4A,”.

Made by the Governor acting on the advice of Cabinet this 15<sup>th</sup> day of January, 2026.

(Sgd.) Alasdair Bain  
**CABINET SECRETARY**

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