

## ENGLAND AND WALES CRICKET BOARD (ECB)

### REGULATIONS GOVERNING THE QUALIFICATION OF WOMEN CRICKETERS FOR ENGLAND

Subject to the overriding discretion of the ECB, acting with the consent of the International Women's Cricket Council, a Cricketer will only be qualified to play for England in a Test Match or in a One Day International Match if:

- 1.1 she is either a British citizen or an Irish citizen; and
  - 1.2.1 she was born within England and Wales; or
  - 1.2.2 she has been resident in England and Wales for the immediately preceding four consecutive years; and
  - 1.3 she has not during the immediately preceding four consecutive years either played cricket for any Full IWCC Member Country at U17 level or above, or played First Class Cricket in any such Full Member Country except as an overseas cricketer under local rules similar to Regulation 3, or in any other circumstances approved by the ECB; and
  - 1.4 she makes, whenever requested by the ECB, a declaration in the form set out in Annex A to the ECB Regulations.
- 2.1 In the case of a Cricketer seeking to become qualified under **1.2.2** above she will (until she has become qualified to play for England) only be treated as having been resident within England and Wales for the relevant consecutive period if she has spent a minimum of 210 days in each year within England and Wales (for which purpose "year" shall mean a year ending 1<sup>st</sup> April).

### DEFINITIONS

1. **England and Wales** means England, Wales, the Channel Islands and the Isle of Man.
2. **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.
3. **Full Member Country** means a country which is a full member of the International Women's Cricket Council.