



**ADDENDUM No. 4 TO THE INFORMATION BOOKLET FOR APPLICANTS FOR
INTERNATIONAL PROTECTION (IPO 1)**

INFORMATION NOTICE

**INFORMATION REGARDING THE TIMING OF THE PROHIBITION OF
REFOULEMENT CONSIDERATION UNDER SECTION 50 OF THE
INTERNATIONAL PROTECTION ACT 2015.**

From **1st January 2020**, for new international protection applicants, a section 50 (prohibition of *refoulement*) consideration will only be undertaken should the criteria specified under section 51(1)(a) to (c) of the 2015 Act become applicable to a person, i.e. where the Minister-

- (a) has refused under section 47 both to give a refugee declaration and to give a subsidiary protection to the person, and
- (b) is satisfied that section 48(5) does not apply in respect of the person, and
- (c) has refused under section 49(4) to give the person a permission under that section.

The Minister will no longer form an opinion on the prohibition of *refoulement* under section 50 when considering whether to give an applicant permission to remain under section 49.

In this regard, if the section 50 consideration concludes that section 50(1) does apply, a letter will be sent to the person to notify them that they have been granted permission to remain under section 50(4). However, if the section 50 consideration concludes that section 50(1) does not apply, a section 50 report will be sent to the person with the notification of the Deportation Order issued under section 51(3) of the 2015 Act.