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GET LEGAL OR GET OUT – Britain tells EU citizens

● The British government is introducing the biggest shake-up of Britain's border controls in decades, ending the priority given to EU migrants over those from other countries.

London.—Britain is threatening to deport European Union citizens if they fail to apply on time for a new immigration status after Brexit and will only grant leniency in exceptional circumstances, according to people briefed on the plans.

In previously unreported guidelines, the government has drafted a narrow list of exemptions, such as those with a physical or mental incapacity, or children

whose parents fail to apply on their behalf, the people said.

The government is introducing the biggest shake-up of Britain's border controls in decades, ending the priority given to EU migrants over those from other countries. Most EU citizens will need some form of prior permission from the government to remain in Britain. The government has often been accused of fail-

ing to establish who is living in Britain legally or illegally. In what became known last year as the Windrush scandal, thousands of Caribbean migrants were wrongly denied basic rights.

Some lost jobs, others were wrongly deported.

Government figures show just over half of the estimated 3.5 million European Union citizens living in Britain have re-

ceived the new legal status ahead of the Dec. 31, 2020 deadline.

Immigration lawyers say they were invited to the Home Office a few months ago to read the government's draft immigration guidelines, which had a section on what will happen to EU nationals who fail to apply on time.

The government has not said when it will publish the information.



MESSI FLIES OUT OF MAJORCA

Argentina and Barcelona striker Leo Messi flew out of Palma yesterday with his Argentina national squad teammates after taking part in a three day training session at Son Bibiloni, on the outskirts of Palma.

Spain's prosecutor asks court to put former BBVA chairman under investigation

● Spain's anti-corruption public prosecutor asked the High Court yesterday to put the former chairman of BBVA, Francisco Gonzalez, under investigation as part of a probe into an alleged spying case, two judicial sources said. The inquiry is related to contracts with jailed ex-police chief Jose Manuel Villarejo, whom news websites El Confidencial and Moncloa.com reported in January the bank had hired to spy on executives of a potential buyer, construction company Sacyr, in 2004 when Gonzalez was BBVA's executive chairman.