



British Nationality Act 1981

1981 CHAPTER 61

PART I

BRITISH CITIZENSHIP

Acquisition after commencement^{F1F1F1}

[^{F1}4B Acquisition by registration: certain persons without other citizenship

- (1) This section applies to a person who has the status of—
 - (a) British Overseas citizen,
 - (b) British subject under this Act, or
 - (c) British protected person.
- (2) A person to whom this section applies shall be entitled to be registered as a British citizen if—
 - (a) he applies for registration under this section,
 - (b) the Secretary of State is satisfied that the person does not have, apart from the status mentioned in subsection (1), any citizenship or nationality, and
 - (c) the Secretary of State is satisfied that the person has not after 4th July 2002 renounced, voluntarily relinquished or lost through action or inaction any citizenship or nationality.]

Textual Amendments

- F1** S. 4B inserted (30.4.2003) by [Nationality, Immigration and Asylum Act 2002 \(c. 41\)](#), **ss. 12(1)**, 162 (with s. 159); [S.I. 2003/754](#), **art. 2(1)**, Sch. 1 (with **arts. 3, 4**, [Sch. 2](#) (as amended by [S.I. 2003/1040](#), **art. 2** and [S.I. 2003/1339](#), **art. 4**))

Status:

Point in time view as at 05/12/2005. This version of this provision has been superseded.

Changes to legislation:

British Nationality Act 1981, Section 4B is up to date with all changes known to be in force on or before 05 August 2024. There are changes that may be brought into force at a future date. Changes that have been made appear in the content and are referenced with annotations.