



Belize Act 1981

1981 CHAPTER 52

4 Consequential modifications of the British Nationality Acts.

- (1)^{F1}
- (2) Except as provided by section 5 below, any person who immediately before Independence Day is a citizen of the United Kingdom and Colonies shall on that day cease to be such a citizen if he becomes on that day a citizen of Belize.
- (3) Except as provided by section 5 below, a person in relation to whom the following conditions are satisfied, that is to say—
- (a) immediately before Independence Day, he is a citizen of the United Kingdom and Colonies; and
 - (b) one of his grandparents—
 - (i) was born in Belize, or
 - (ii) was naturalised in the United Kingdom and Colonies by virtue of a certificate of naturalisation granted in Belize, or
 - (iii) was registered in Belize as a citizen of the United Kingdom and Colonies; and
 - (c) on Independence Day, he does not become a citizen of Belize;
- shall on Independence Day cease to be a citizen of the United Kingdom and Colonies if he is then a citizen of some other country.
- (4) Section 6(2) of the 1948 Act (registration as citizens of the United Kingdom and Colonies of women who have been married to such citizens) shall not apply to a woman by virtue of her marriage to a person who on Independence Day ceases to be such a citizen under subsection (2) or (3) above or who would have done so if living on that day.
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Textual Amendments

- F1** S. 4(1) repealed by [British Nationality Act 1981 \(c. 61, SIF 87\)](#), [Sch. 9](#)
- F2** S. 4(5) repealed (8.11.1995) by [1995 c. 44, s. 1\(1\)](#), [Sch. 1 Pt. II](#)

Changes to legislation: *There are currently no known outstanding effects for the Belize Act 1981, Section 4. (See end of Document for details)*

Modifications etc. (not altering text)

C1 The “1948 Act” means [British Nationality Act 1948 \(c. 56\)](#)

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