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## BRITISH NATIONALITY

**The British Citizenship (Designated Service)  
(Amendment) Order 1984***Made* - - - - 8th November 1984*Laid before Parliament* 19th November 1984*Coming into Operation* 21st December 1984

Whereas I consider service under the Commonwealth Development Corporation, the Medical Research Council, the Science and Engineering Research Council and the Natural Environment Research Council to be closely associated with the activities outside the United Kingdom of Her Majesty's Government in the United Kingdom:

Now, therefore, in exercise of the powers conferred upon me by section 2(3) of the British Nationality Act 1981(a), I hereby make the following Order:—

1. This Order may be cited as the British Citizenship (Designated Service) (Amendment) Order 1984 and shall come into operation on 21st December 1984.

2. In the Schedule to the British Citizenship (Designated Service) Order 1982(b) (which specifies descriptions of service designated for the purposes of section 2 of the British Nationality Act 1981) after paragraph 7 there shall be inserted the following paragraphs:—

- “8. Service under the Commonwealth Development Corporation.
- 9. Service under the Medical Research Council.
- 10. Service under the Science and Engineering Research Council.
- 11. Service under the Natural Environment Research Council.”.

Home Office.  
8th November 1984.

*Leon Brittan,*  
One of Her Majesty's Principal  
Secretaries of State.

(a) 1981 c. 61.

(b) S.I. 1982/1004, amended by S.I. 1982/1709.

## EXPLANATORY NOTE

*(This Note is not part of the Order.)*

Section 2 of the British Nationality Act 1981 provides, *inter alia*, that a person born outside the United Kingdom after commencement of the Act is a British citizen if at the time of the birth his father or mother is a British citizen and is serving outside the United Kingdom in service designated by the Secretary of State, recruitment for that service having taken place in the United Kingdom. Various types of service were designated for the purposes of this provision by the British Citizenship (Designated Service) Order 1982.

This Order amends that Order so as to include, in the types of service so designated, service under any of the four organisations specified in Article 2.

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