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STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

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**1986 No. 2175**

**The British Nationality (Hong Kong) Regulations 1986**

**PART II**

**REGISTRATION**

**Applications**

**3.** Any application for registration as a British National (Overseas) under the Hong Kong (British Nationality) Order 1986 shall—

- (a) be made to the appropriate authority specified in Regulation 4; and
- (b) satisfy the requirements of Part I and, if made on behalf of a person not of full age or capacity, Part II of Schedule 1.

**Authority to whom application is to be made**

**4.—(1)** The authority to whom an application is to be made is as follows:—

- (a) if the applicant is in Great Britain or Northern Ireland, to the Secretary of State at the Home Office;
- (b) if the applicant is in any of the Islands, to the Lieutenant-Governor;
- (c) if the applicant is in a dependent territory, to the Governor;
- (d) if the applicant is in a country mentioned in Schedule 3 to the Act, to the High Commissioner or, if there is no High Commissioner, to the Secretary of State at the Home Office;
- (e) if the applicant is elsewhere, to any consular officer, any established officer in the Diplomatic Service of Her Majesty's Government in the United Kingdom or any person authorised by the Secretary of State in that behalf.

**Persons not of full age or capacity**

**5.** An application may be made on behalf of someone not of full age or capacity by his father or mother or any person who has assumed responsibility for his welfare.