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STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

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**BRITISH NATIONALITY**

**The British Nationality (General) Regulations 2003**

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**THE BRITISH NATIONALITY (GENERAL) REGULATIONS 2003**

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*Status: This is the original version (as it was originally made).*

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SCHEDULE 1 — GENERAL REQUIREMENTS AS RESPECTS APPLICATIONS

PART I — *All applications*

1. An application shall be made in writing and shall state...
2. An application shall contain a declaration that the particulars stated...

PART II — *Applications by persons not of full age or capacity*

3. An application in respect of someone not of full age...
4. An application made by a person on behalf of someone...

SCHEDULE 2 — PARTICULAR REQUIREMENTS AS RESPECTS APPLICATIONS

1. Application under section 1(3) of the Act
2. Application under section 1(4) of the Act
3. If the applicant was absent from the United Kingdom on...
4. Application under section 3(2) of the Act
5. If the application is not made within 12 months after...
6. Application under section 3(5) of the Act
7. Application under section 4(2) of the Act
8. Application under section 4(5) of the Act
9. Application under section 4A of the Act
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12. Application under section 5 of the Act
13. Application under section 6(1)
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18. Application under section 13(3) of the Act
19. Application under paragraph 3 of Schedule 2 to the Act
20. Application under paragraph 4 of Schedule 2
21. Application under paragraph 5 of Schedule 2

SCHEDULE 3 — ADMINISTRATION OF OATH OF ALLEGIANCE

1. Subject to paragraph 2, an oath of allegiance shall be...
2. If the deponent is serving in Her Majesty's naval, military...

SCHEDULE 4 — FORM OF CERTIFICATE OF NATURALISATION AS A  
BRITISH CITIZEN

— BRITISH NATIONALITY ACT 1981  
CERTIFICATE OF  
NATURALISATION AS A BRITISH CITIZEN

SCHEDULE 5 — REQUIREMENTS AS RESPECTS DECLARATIONS OF  
RENUNCIATION

1. A declaration shall be made in writing and shall state...
2. A declaration shall contain information showing that the declarant—
3. A declaration shall contain a declaration that the particulars stated...

Explanatory Note