



# British Overseas Territories Act 2002

## 2002 CHAPTER 8

### *Change of names*

#### **2 British overseas territories citizenship**

- (1) Pursuant to section 1, British Dependent Territories citizenship is renamed “British overseas territories citizenship”; and a person having that citizenship is a “British overseas territories citizen”.
- (2) Accordingly, in the British Nationality Act 1981 (c. 61)—
  - (a) for “British Dependent Territories citizenship”, wherever occurring, substitute “British overseas territories citizenship”, and
  - (b) for “British Dependent Territories citizen” (or “British Dependent Territories citizens”), wherever occurring, substitute “British overseas territories citizen” (or “British overseas territories citizens”).
- (3) In any other enactment passed or made before the commencement of this section (including an enactment comprised in subordinate legislation), any reference to British Dependent Territories citizenship, or a British Dependent Territories citizen, shall be read as a reference to British overseas territories citizenship, or a British overseas territories citizen.

**Changes to legislation:**

There are currently no known outstanding effects for the British Overseas Territories Act 2002, Section 2.