



# British Overseas Territories Act 2002

## 2002 CHAPTER 8

### *Supplementary*

#### **6 The Ilois: citizenship**

- (1) A person shall become a British citizen on the commencement of this section if—
  - (a) he was born on or after 26 April 1969 and before 1 January 1983,
  - (b) he was born to a woman who at the time was a citizen of the United Kingdom and Colonies by virtue of her birth in the British Indian Ocean Territory, and
  - (c) immediately before the commencement of this section he was neither a British citizen nor a British overseas territories citizen.
- (2) A person who is a British citizen by virtue of subsection (1) is a British citizen by descent for the purposes of the British Nationality Act 1981 (c. 61).
- (3) A person shall become a British overseas territories citizen on the commencement of this section if—
  - (a) subsection (1)(a) and (b) apply in relation to him, and
  - (b) immediately before the commencement of this section he was not a British overseas territories citizen.
- (4) A person who is a British overseas territories citizen by virtue of subsection (3) is such a citizen by descent for the purposes of the British Nationality Act 1981.

**Changes to legislation:**

There are currently no known outstanding effects for the British Overseas Territories Act 2002, Section 6.