



Nationality and Borders Act 2022

2022 CHAPTER 36

PART 1

NATIONALITY

British citizenship

6 Disapplication of historical registration requirements

- (1) The British Nationality Act 1981 is amended as follows.
- (2) In section 4C (acquisition by registration: certain persons born before 1983), for subsection (3D) substitute—

“(3D) In determining for the purposes of subsection (3) whether a person would have been a citizen of the United Kingdom and Colonies, the requirement that a person’s birth was registered at a United Kingdom consulate, as set out in section 5(1)(b) of the British Nationality Act 1948, is to be ignored.”
- (3) In section 4I (other person unable to become citizen at commencement), after subsection (1) insert—

“(1A) In determining for the purposes of subsection (1)(c)(i) whether a person would have been a citizen of the United Kingdom and Colonies, the requirement that a person’s birth was registered at a United Kingdom consulate, as set out in section 5(1)(b) of the British Nationality Act 1948, is to be ignored.”

Commencement Information

- I1** S. 6 not in force at Royal Assent, see [s. 87\(1\)](#)
- I2** S. 6 in force at 28.6.2022 by [S.I. 2022/590](#), regs. 1(2), 2, [Sch. 1 para. 5](#) (with [Sch. 2 para. 2](#))

Changes to legislation:

Nationality and Borders Act 2022, Section 6 is up to date with all changes known to be in force on or before 21 April 2024. There are changes that may be brought into force at a future date. Changes that have been made appear in the content and are referenced with annotations.

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Changes and effects yet to be applied to the whole Act associated Parts and Chapters:

Whole provisions yet to be inserted into this Act (including any effects on those provisions):

- s. 54(6)(c) and word inserted by [2023 c. 37 s. 57\(11\)\(b\)](#)
- s. 63(2A) inserted by [2023 c. 37 s. 29\(3\)](#)
- s. 63(3)(fa)(fb) inserted by [2023 c. 37 s. 29\(4\)\(b\)](#)
- s. 63(5A)(5B) inserted by [2023 c. 37 s. 29\(5\)](#)
- s. 63(8) inserted by [2023 c. 37 s. 28\(9\)](#)
- s. 65(8A) inserted by [2023 c. 37 s. 28\(12\)](#)