



# British Nationality Act 1948

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An Act to make provision for British nationality and for citizenship of the United Kingdom and Colonies and for purposes connected with the matters aforesaid. [30th July 1948]

## Textual Amendments

- F1** Act (except ss. 3, 32(3), 33(1) (from the beginning to the words “Isle of Man”), 34(1)) repealed by [British Nationality Act 1981](#) (c. 61, SIF 87), s. 52(7)(8), [Sch. 9](#) (with transitional provisions in [Sch. 8](#)); and Act amended in so far as it still applies (28.6.2022) by 1981 c. 61, [ss. 4C\(3D\), 4I\(1A\), 17A\(4\), 17F\(2\)](#) (as inserted by [Nationality and Borders Act 2022](#) (c. 36), [ss. 1\(2\), 2\(2\), 6\(2\)\(3\)](#), 87(1); S.I. 2022/590, [regs. 1\(2\), Sch. 1 paras. 1, 2, 5](#) (with [Sch. 2](#) para. 1))

## Modifications etc. (not altering text)

- C1** Act: saved by [Ireland Act 1949](#) (c. 41), [s. 3\(1\)\(a\)](#); extended by [Ireland Act 1949](#) (c. 41), [s. 3\(1\)\(b\)](#) and [Cyprus Act 1960](#) (c. 52), [s. 4\(7\)](#); and applied by [Medical Act 1950](#) (c. 29), [s. 31\(5\)](#)
- C2** Words of enactment omitted under authority of [Statute Law Revision Act 1948](#) (c. 62), [s. 3](#)
- C3** Act saved for E.W. by [Children Act 1975](#) (c. 72, SIF 49:9,10), s. 8(9), [Sch. 1](#) paras. 3, [7\(2\)\(a\)](#); and saved for S. by [Children Act 1975](#) (c. 72, SIF 49:9,10), s. 8(10), [Sch. 2 para. 1\(1\)\(4\)\(a\)](#) (which saving Act is repealed (14.10.1991) by [Children Act 1989](#) (c. 41, SIF 20), s. 108(2)(7), [Sch. 15](#)); and saved for E.W. by [Adoption Act 1976](#) (c. 36, SIF 49:11), [s. 47\(2\)\(a\)](#)

**Status:**

Point in time view as at 01/01/1996.

**Changes to legislation:**

There are currently no known outstanding effects for the British Nationality Act 1948, Introductory Text.