



Solomon Islands Act 1978

1978 CHAPTER 15

Nationality law

4 British protected persons.

- (1) A person who immediately before Independence Day is a British protected person by virtue of his connection with the Solomon Islands protectorate—
 - (a) shall cease to be a British protected person on that day if he then becomes a citizen of Solomon Islands or is then a citizen of the United Kingdom and Colonies; but
 - (b) otherwise, shall continue on and after that day to be a British protected person, subject to subsection (3) below.
- (2) A person born on or after Independence Day and before 7th July 1980 shall become a British protected person if—
 - (a) he does not at birth acquire another nationality or become a citizen of the United Kingdom and Colonies; and
 - (b) his father was born in Solomon Islands and is, at the date of the birth, a British protected person by virtue of subsection (1).
- (3) A person who continues to be a British protected person under subsection (1), or becomes one under subsection (2), shall cease to be a British protected person—
 - (a) on becoming at any time a citizen of Solomon Islands or of the United Kingdom and Colonies;
 - (b) on 7th July 1980, if he then has another nationality; or
 - (c) after that day, on acquiring another nationality.
- (4) A person who becomes a British protected person on 7th July 1980 by virtue of section 2(4) of this Act shall cease to be a British protected person if, on or after that day, he becomes a citizen of Solomon Islands or of the United Kingdom and Colonies, or acquires another nationality.
- (5)

Changes to legislation: There are currently no known outstanding effects for the Solomon Islands Act 1978, Section 4. (See end of Document for details)

Textual Amendments

F1 Ss. 2(1), 4(5) repealed by [British Nationality Act 1981 \(c. 61, SIF 87\)](#), [Sch. 9](#)

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