



British Nationality Act 1981

1981 CHAPTER 61

PART I

BRITISH CITIZENSHIP

Acquisition after commencement^{F1}

5 Acquisition by registration: nationals for purposes of the Community Treaties.

A [^{F1}British overseas territories citizen] who falls to be treated as a national of the United Kingdom for the purposes of the Community Treaties shall be entitled to be registered as a British citizen if an application is made for his registration as such a citizen.

Textual Amendments

F1 Words in s. 5 substituted (26.2.2002) by [British Overseas Territories Act 2002 \(c. 8\)](#), s. **2(2)(b)**

Modifications etc. (not altering text)

C1 [S. 5](#) restricted (4.12.2006) by [Immigration, Asylum and Nationality Act 2006 \(c. 13\)](#), ss. **58**, 62; S.I. 2006/2838, [art. 4\(1\)](#) (subject to [art. 4\(2\)](#))

Status:

Point in time view as at 21/05/2002. This version of this provision has been superseded.

Changes to legislation:

British Nationality Act 1981, Section 5 is up to date with all changes known to be in force on or before 06 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.