



British Nationality (Hong Kong) Act 1997

1997 CHAPTER 20

2 Supplementary.

- (1) A person who is registered as a British citizen under subsection (1) of section 1 above, and satisfies the requirements of subsection (2) of that section, shall be treated for the purposes of the principal Act as—
 - (a) a British citizen by descent; or
 - (b) a British citizen otherwise than by descent,according as, immediately before becoming a British citizen, he was for the purposes of that Act a British Dependent Territories citizen by descent or a British Dependent Territories citizen otherwise than by descent.
- (2) A person who is registered as a British citizen under subsection (1) of section 1 above, and satisfies the requirements of subsection (3) of that section, shall be treated for the purposes of the principal Act as a British citizen by descent.
- (3) The following provisions of the principal Act shall have effect as if this Act were included in that Act, namely—
 - section 37 (Commonwealth citizenship);
 - ^{F1} ...
 - section 41 (regulations);
 - [^{F2}section 42 (registration and naturalisation: citizenship ceremony, oath and pledge)];
 - [^{F3}section 42A (registration and naturalisation: fee);
 - section 42B (registration and naturalisation: timing);]
 - section 45 (evidence);
 - section 46 (offences);
 - section 47 (legitimated children);
 - section 48 (posthumous children);
 - section 50 (interpretation);
 - section 51(3) (meaning of “citizen of the United Kingdom and Colonies” in other Acts and instruments).

Changes to legislation: There are currently no known outstanding effects for the British Nationality (Hong Kong) Act 1997, Section 2. (See end of Document for details)

Textual Amendments

- F1** Words in s. 2(3) omitted (4.4.2003) by virtue of Nationality, Immigration and Asylum Act 2002 (Consequential and Incidental Provisions) Order 2003 (S.I. 2003/1016), art. 2(2), **Sch. para. 9(a)**
- F2** Words in s. 2(3) substituted (1.1.2004) by Nationality, Immigration and Asylum Act 2002 (Consequential and Incidental Provisions) Order 2003 (S.I. 2003/1016), art. 2(1), **Sch. para. 9(b)**
- F3** Words in s. 2(3) inserted (1.1.2004) by Nationality, Immigration and Asylum Act 2002 (Consequential and Incidental Provisions) Order 2003 (S.I. 2003/1016), art. 2(1), **Sch. para. 9(c)**

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