



# Nationality, Immigration and Asylum Act 2002

## 2002 CHAPTER 41

### PART 6

#### IMMIGRATION PROCEDURE

##### *Disclosure of information by public authority*

#### 131 Police, &c.

Information may be supplied under section 20 of the Immigration and Asylum Act 1999 (c. 33) (supply of information to Secretary of State) for use for the purpose of <sup>[F1]</sup>—

- (a) determining whether an applicant for naturalisation under the British Nationality Act 1981 is of good character;
- <sup>[F2]</sup>(b) determining whether, for the purposes of an application referred to in section 41A of the British Nationality Act 1981, the person for whose registration the application is made is of good character;
- (ba) determining whether, for the purposes of an application under section 1 of the Hong Kong (War Wives and Widows) Act 1996, the woman for whose registration the application is made is of good character;
- (bb) determining whether, for the purposes of an application under section 1 of the British Nationality (Hong Kong) Act 1997 for the registration of an adult or young person within the meaning of subsection (5A) of that section, the person is of good character;]
- (c) determining whether to make an order in respect of a person under section 40 of the British Nationality Act 1981.]

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#### Textual Amendments

- F1** S. 131(a)-(c) substituted for words (31.1.2008) by [UK Borders Act 2007 \(c. 30\)](#), **ss. 43**, 59(2); S.I. 2008/99, art. 2(m)
- F2** S. 131(b)(ba)(bb) substituted for s. 131(b) (13.1.2010) by [Borders, Citizenship and Immigration Act 2009 \(c. 11\)](#), **ss. 47(4)**, 58(2); S.I. 2009/2731, art. 4(f)

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

- Blanket amendment words substituted by [S.I. 2011/1043 art. 34](#)

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

- s. 18(1)(1A) substituted for s. 18(1) by [2016 c. 19 Sch. 11 para. 31\(2\)](#)
- s. 22A inserted by [2022 c. 36 s. 13\(7\)](#)
- s. 27(ba) inserted by [2022 c. 36 s. 13\(10\)](#)
- s. 51(2)(d) and word inserted by [2016 c. 19 Sch. 11 para. 26\(6\)](#)
- s. 55(2)(aa) inserted by [2016 c. 19 Sch. 11 para. 26\(7\)](#)
- s. 62(3A) inserted by [2023 c. 37 s. 11\(8\)](#)
- s. 80A(5A) inserted by [2023 c. 37 s. 10\(8\)](#)
- s. 82A inserted by [2022 c. 36 s. 23\(1\)](#)
- s. 94(6B) inserted by [2006 c. 13 s. 13](#)
- s. 106(2)(ua) inserted by [2007 c. 30 s. 19\(3\)](#)
- s. 107(2A) inserted by [2022 c. 36 Sch. 3 para. 5\(a\)](#)
- s. 126(2A) inserted by [S.I. 2019/745 reg. 12\(3\)\(b\)](#) (This amendment not applied to [legislation.gov.uk](#). [Reg. 12\(2\)\(3\)](#) omitted immediately before IP completion day by virtue of [S.I. 2020/1309](#), regs. 1(2)(a), 48)
- [Sch. 3 para. 1\(1\)\(ga\)](#) inserted by [2016 c. 19 Sch. 12 para. 2\(2\)](#) (This Act is amended by [S.I. 2020/1309](#), [Sch. 1 para. 3\(a\)](#))
- [Sch. 3 para. 1\(2A\)](#) inserted by [2016 c. 19 Sch. 12 para. 2\(4\)](#) (This Act is amended by [S.I. 2020/1309](#), [Sch. 1 para. 3\(b\)](#))
- [Sch. 3 para. 1A](#) inserted by [2016 c. 19 Sch. 12 para. 3](#)
- [Sch. 3 para. 2\(1\)\(ca\)](#) inserted by [2016 c. 19 Sch. 12 para. 4\(3\)](#)
- [Sch. 3 para. 2A](#) inserted by [2016 c. 19 Sch. 12 para. 5](#)
- [Sch. 3 para. 3A-3C](#) inserted by [2016 c. 19 Sch. 12 para. 6](#)
- [Sch. 3 para. 7B7C](#) and cross-headings inserted by [2016 c. 19 Sch. 12 para. 9](#)
- [Sch. 3 para. 10A10B](#) inserted by [2016 c. 19 Sch. 12 para. 10](#) (This Act is amended by [S.I. 2020/1309](#), [Sch. 1 para. 3\(c\)](#))
- [Sch. 3 para. 15\(aa\)](#) inserted by [2016 c. 19 Sch. 12 para. 14\(2\)](#)
- [Sch. 3 para. 15\(d\)-\(f\)](#) inserted by [2016 c. 19 Sch. 12 para. 14\(4\)](#)
- [Sch. 3 para. 7C\(1\)\(c\)](#) word substituted by [S.I. 2019/745 reg. 12\(5\)\(d\)](#) (This amendment not applied to [legislation.gov.uk](#). [Reg. 12\(5\)\(a\)\(c\)\(d\)](#) omitted immediately before IP completion day by virtue of [S.I. 2020/1309](#), regs. 1(2)(a), 48)
- [Sch. 5 para. 3\(1\)](#) [Sch. 5 para. 3](#) renumbered as [Sch. 5 para. 3\(1\)](#) by [2005 c. 4 Sch. 4 para. 407\(2\)](#) (This amendment not applied to [legislation.gov.uk](#). The "original amending provision" is already fully in force, see [Sch. 4 paras. 361, 407\(5\)](#))
- [Sch. 5 para. 3\(2\)-\(4\)](#) inserted by [2005 c. 4 Sch. 4 para. 407\(4\)](#) (This amendment not applied to [legislation.gov.uk](#). The "original amending provision" is already fully in force, see [Sch. 4 paras. 361, 407\(5\)](#))
- [Sch. 5 para. 3\(1\)](#) words inserted by [2005 c. 4 Sch. 4 para. 407\(3\)](#) (This amendment not applied to [legislation.gov.uk](#). The "original amending provision" is already fully in force, see [Sch. 4 paras. 361, 407\(5\)](#))