

*These notes refer to the British Overseas Territories Act  
2002 (c.8) which received Royal Assent on 26 February 2002*

# BRITISH OVERSEAS TERRITORIES ACT 2002

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## EXPLANATORY NOTES

### COMMENTARY ON SECTIONS

#### *Section 6: The Ilois: Citizenship*

##### **Botc.**

*Subsection (2)* provides that a person who becomes a British citizen under subsection (1) is a British citizen by descent for the purposes of the 1981 Act.

28. The conditions which must be fulfilled for conferral of British overseas territories citizenship are set out in *subsection (3)*.

The first two are the same as for conferral of British citizenship under subsection (1): see paragraph 27(a) and (b) above. The third is that the person was not a BOTC immediately before commencement.

*Subsection (4)* deems a BOTC by virtue of subsection (3) a BOTC by descent for the purposes of the 1981 Act.