



# British Overseas Territories Act 2002

## 2002 CHAPTER 8

### *British citizenship*

#### **4 Acquisition by British overseas territories citizens by registration**

After section 4 of the British Nationality Act 1981 insert—

##### **“4A Acquisition by registration: further provision for British overseas territories citizens**

- (1) If an application is made to register as a British citizen a person who is a British overseas territories citizen, the Secretary of State may if he thinks fit cause the person to be so registered.
- (2) Subsection (1) does not apply in the case of a British overseas territories citizen who—
  - (a) is such a citizen by virtue only of a connection with the Sovereign Base Areas of Akrotiri and Dhekelia; or
  - (b) has ceased to be a British citizen as a result of a declaration of renunciation.”