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BRITISH NATIONALITY

The British Nationality (Amendment) Regulations 1976

Made - - - - 14th September 1976

Coming into Operation—

Regulation 5 17th September 1976

Remainder 1st October 1976

In exercise of the powers conferred upon me by section 29(1) of the British Nationality Act 1948(a), as extended and amended by section 4(7) of the Cyprus Act 1960(b), section 3(2) of the British Nationality Act 1964(c), section 6(2) of the British Nationality (No. 2) Act 1964(d) and section 5(2) of the British Nationality Act 1965(e), I hereby make with the consent of the Treasury the following Regulations:—

1. These Regulations may be cited as the British Nationality (Amendment) Regulations 1976 and (with the exception of Regulation 5 which shall come into operation on 17th September 1976) shall come into operation on 1st October 1976.

2. In these Regulations any reference to the principal Regulations is a reference to the British Nationality Regulations 1975(f).

3. In Regulation 28 of the principal Regulations, for paragraph (2) (which relates to the fee payable for naturalisation) there shall be substituted the following paragraph:—

“(2) Where a husband and wife apply at the same time for registration as citizens of the United Kingdom and Colonies under section 5A(2) of the Act of 1948 or for the grant of certificates of naturalisation and are residing together at the time of the applications and the fee payable in respect of the husband’s registration or certificate is paid, the fee payable in respect of the wife’s registration or certificate shall be £25.”.

4. For Schedule 19 to the principal Regulations (which relates to the fees which may be taken) there shall be substituted the Schedule set out in the Appendix to these Regulations.

(a) 1948 c. 56.

(b) 1960 c. 52.

(c) 1964 c. 22.

(d) 1964 c. 54.

(e) 1965 c. 34.

(f) S.I. 1975/225 (1975 I, p. 573).

5. Until 1st October 1976, the principal Regulations shall have effect as if in Schedule 19 thereto (Table of Fees) the item relating to registration of a declaration of renunciation of citizenship under section 19 of the British Nationality Act 1948 were omitted.

Merlyn Rees,
One of Her Majesty's Principal
Secretaries of State.

13th September 1976.

We consent to these Regulations.

Denis Healey,
David Stoddart,
Two of the Lords Commissioners
of Her Majesty's Treasury.

14th September 1976.

Regulation 4
Regulation 28(1)

APPENDIX
"SCHEDULE 19
TABLE OF FEES

Matter in which fee may be taken	Amount of fee	To whom fee is to be paid
	£	
Registration as a citizen under s. 5A(1) of the British Nationality Act 1948	25·00	Into the Consolidated Fund in accordance with Treasury directions.
Registration as a citizen under s. 5A(2) of the British Nationality Act 1948	35·00	The same.
Registration as a citizen under s. 6(1) of the British Nationality Act 1948	25·00	The same.
Registration of a woman as a citizen under s. 6(2) of the British Nationality Act 1948	25·00	The same.
Grant of a certificate of naturalisation under s. 10 of the British Nationality Act 1948—		
To a British protected person	35·00	The same.
To an alien	70·00	The same.
Registration as a citizen under s. 12(6) of the British Nationality Act 1948	25·00	The same.
Registration of a declaration of intention to resume British nationality under s. 16(2) of the British Nationality Act 1948	25·00	The same.
Grant of a certificate of citizenship in case of doubt under s. 25 of the British Nationality Act 1948	35·00	The same.
Registration of a declaration of intention to resume citizenship under s. 4(2) of the Cyprus Act 1960	25·00	The same.
Registration as a citizen under s. 1 of the British Nationality Act 1964	25·00	The same.
Registration of a stateless person of full age as a citizen under s. 1 of the British Nationality (No. 2) Act 1964	25·00	The same.
Registration of a woman as a British subject under s. 1 of the British Nationality Act 1965	25·00	The same.
Supplying a certified true copy of any notice, certificate, order, declaration or entry given, granted or made under the British Nationality Act 1948	3·00	The same.
Witnessing the signing of an application or declaration mentioned in paragraph 4 of Schedule 1 to the British Nationality Regulations 1975	1·00	In England, Wales or Northern Ireland if the application or declaration is witnessed, or the oath administered, by a commissioner for oaths or notary public to the commissioner or notary public. In Scotland, if the application or declaration is witnessed, or the oath administered by a sheriff principal or sheriff, to the sheriff clerk or to any of his deputed, and if by a notary public to the notary public."
Administering the oath of allegiance	1·00	

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This Note is not part of the Regulations.)

These Regulations increase the fees payable under the British Nationality Regulations 1975 in respect of the conferment of citizenship of the United Kingdom and Colonies on adults by registration or naturalisation. A fee will no longer be payable on the registration of a declaration of renunciation of citizenship and part payment of the appropriate fee will no longer be required on application for naturalisation.

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