STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

2003 No. 540

BRITISH NATIONALITY

The British Nationality (Hong Kong) (Amendment) Regulations 2003

Made - - - - 6th March 2003

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Coming into force - 1st April 2003

In exercise of the powers conferred upon him by section 41(1) of the British Nationality Act 1981(1), the Secretary of State hereby makes the following Regulations:—

- **1.** These Regulations may be cited as the British Nationality (Hong Kong) (Amendment) Regulations 2003 and shall come into force on the 1st April 2003.
- **2.** Regulations 8 to 10 of the British Nationality (Hong Kong) Regulations 1986(**2**) are hereby revoked.

Home Office 6th March 2003

Beverley Hughes Minister of State

^{(1) 1981} c. 61. Section 41 was amended by the Hong Kong (British Nationality) Order 1986 (S.I.1986/948) Article 7(4).

⁽²⁾ S.I. 1986/2175.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This note is not part of the Regulations)

These Regulations amend the British Nationality (Hong Kong) Regulations 1986.

Regulations 8 to 10 make provision in respect of deprivation of the status of British National (Overseas). As a result of the changes introduced to deprivation of citizenship by section 4 of the Nationality, Immigration and Asylum Act 2002 (c. 41), the British Nationality (General) Regulations 2003 now make sole provision for the giving of notice where it is proposed to deprive a person of a citizenship status.