

**2003 No. 540**

**BRITISH NATIONALITY**

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

<i>Made - - - -</i>	<i>6th March 2003</i>
<i>Laid before Parliament</i>	<i>11th March 2003</i>
<i>Coming into force</i>	<i>1st April 2003</i>

In exercise of the powers conferred upon him by section 41(1) of the British Nationality Act 1981**(a)**, 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**(b)** are hereby revoked.

Home Office  
6th March 2003

*Beverley Hughes*  
Minister of State

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**(a)** 1981 c.61. Section 41 was amended by the Hong Kong (British Nationality) Order 1986 (S.I. 1986/948) Article 7(4).  
**(b)** 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.

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