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## SCHEDULES

### SCHEDULE 3

#### COUNTRIES WHOSE CITIZENS ARE COMMONWEALTH CITIZENS

Antigua and Barbuda

Australia

The Bahamas

Bangladesh

Barbados

Belize

Botswana

[<sup>F1</sup> Brunei]

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**Textual Amendments**

**F1** "Brunei" inserted by [S.I. 1983/1699](#), **arts. 1(2), 3**

[<sup>F2</sup> Cameroon]

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**Textual Amendments**

**F2** Words in Sch. 3 inserted (25.1.1999) by [S.I. 1998/3161](#), **art. 2**

Canada

Republic of Cyprus

Dominica

[<sup>F3</sup> Eswatini]

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**Textual Amendments**

**F3** Words in [Sch. 3](#) inserted (15.12.2023) by [The British Nationality \(Eswatini, Gabon and Togo\) Order 2023 \(S.I. 2023/1219\)](#), **arts. 1(1), 2(b)**

Fiji

[<sup>F3</sup> Gabon]

**F4**  
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#### Textual Amendments

- F4** Words in Sch. 3 omitted (12.11.2015) by virtue of [The British Nationality \(The Gambia\) Order 2015 \(S.I. 2015/1771\)](#), arts. 1, 2

Ghana

Grenada

Guyana

India

Jamaica

Kenya

Kiribati

Lesotho

Malawi

Malaysia

[<sup>F5</sup>Maldives]

#### Textual Amendments

- F5** Word in Sch. 3 inserted (2.6.2021) by [The British Nationality \(Maldives\) Order 2021 \(S.I. 2021/523\)](#), arts. 1, 2

**F6**  
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#### Textual Amendments

- F6** Word in Sch. 3 omitted (12.5.2017) by virtue of [The British Nationality \(Maldives\) Order 2017 \(S.I. 2017/568\)](#), arts. 1, 2

Malta

Mauritius

[<sup>F2</sup>Mozambique]

Nauru

New Zealand

Nigeria

[<sup>F7</sup>Pakistan]

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**Textual Amendments**

**F7** By [S.I. 1989/1331](#), [art. 2](#), it is provided that the Act shall have effect as if in Sch. 3 under the word “Nigeria” there were inserted the word “Pakistan”

Papua New Guinea

[<sup>F8</sup>Rwanda]

**Textual Amendments**

**F8** Word in Sch. 3 inserted (10.3.2010) by [British Nationality \(Rwanda\) Order 2010 \(S.I. 2010/246\)](#), arts. 1, 2

[<sup>F9</sup>Saint Christopher and Nevis]

**Textual Amendments**

**F9** "Saint Christopher and Nevis" inserted by [S.I. 1983/882](#), [art. 2\(a\)](#)

Saint Lucia

Saint Vincent and the Grenadines

Seychelles

Sierra Leone

Singapore

Solomon Islands

[<sup>F10</sup>South Africa]

**Textual Amendments**

**F10** Words in Sch. 3 inserted (26.7.1994) by [S.I. 1994/1634](#), [art. 2](#)

Sri Lanka

<sup>F11</sup> ...

**Textual Amendments**

**F11** Word in Sch. 3 omitted (15.12.2023) by virtue of [The British Nationality \(Eswatini, Gabon and Togo\) Order 2023 \(S.I. 2023/1219\)](#), arts. 1(1), [2\(a\)](#)

Tanzania

[<sup>F3</sup>Togo]

Tonga

Trinidad and Tobago

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Tuvalu

Uganda

Vanuatu

Western Samoa

Zambia

Zimbabwe

[<sup>F12</sup>Namibia]

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**Textual Amendments**

**F12** "Namibia" inserted by [S.I. 1990/1502, art. 2](#)

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