



# Immigration, Asylum and Nationality Act 2006

## 2006 CHAPTER 13

### *Claimants and applicants*

#### **49 Capacity to make nationality application**

After section 44 of the British Nationality Act 1981 (c. 61) (decisions involving discretion) insert—

##### **“44A Waiver of requirement for full capacity**

Where a provision of this Act requires an applicant to be of full capacity, the Secretary of State may waive the requirement in respect of a specified applicant if he thinks it in the applicant's best interests.”

#### **Commencement Information**

**II** S. 49 in force at 31.8.2006 by [S.I. 2006/2226](#), art. 3, [Sch. 1](#)

**Changes to legislation:**

Immigration, Asylum and Nationality Act 2006, Section 49 is up to date with all changes known to be in force on or before 01 October 2023. There are changes that may be brought into force at a future date. Changes that have been made appear in the content and are referenced with annotations.

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**Changes and effects yet to be applied to the whole Act associated Parts and Chapters:**

Whole provisions yet to be inserted into this Act (including any effects on those provisions):

- s. 32(5)(d) and word inserted by [2006 c. 48 s. 14\(3\)](#)
- s. 33(5)(d) and word inserted by [2006 c. 48 s. 14\(3\)](#)
- s. 38(5A) inserted by [2006 c. 48 s. 14\(5\)](#)