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STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

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**BRITISH NATIONALITY**

**The British Nationality (General) Regulations 2003**

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**THE BRITISH NATIONALITY (GENERAL) REGULATIONS 2003**

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- A1 In this Schedule— (a) a reference to a person’s “natural...

##### *Application under section 1(3) of the Act*

- 1. An application under section 1(3) of the Act shall contain...

##### *Application under section 1(3A) of the Act*

- 1A An application under section 1(3A) shall contain information showing—

##### *Application under section 1(4) of the Act*

- 2. Application under section 1(4) of the Act
- 3. If the applicant was absent from the United Kingdom on...

*Application under section 3(2) of the Act*

4. Application under section 3(2) of the Act
5. If the application is not made within 12 months after...

*Application under section 3(5) of the Act*

6. An application under section 3(5) of the Act shall contain...

*Application under section 4(2) of the Act*

7. (1) An application under section 4(2) of the Act shall...

*Application under section 4(5) of the Act*

8. (1) An application under section 4(5) of the Act shall...

*Application under section 4A of the Act*

9. An application under section 4A of the Act shall contain...

*Application under section 4B of the Act*

10. An application under section 4B of the Act shall contain...

*Application under section 4C of the Act*

11. An application under section 4C of the Act shall contain...

*Application under section 4D of the Act*

- 11A (1) An application under section 4D of the Act shall...

*Application under section 4F of the Act*

- 11B An application under section 4F of the Act shall contain...

*Application under section 4G of the Act*

- 11C An application under section 4G of the Act shall contain...

*Application under section 4H of the Act*

- 11D An application under section 4H of the Act shall contain...

*Application under section 4I of the Act*

- 11E (1) An application under section 4I of the Act shall...

*Application under section 4K of the Act*

- 11F An application under section 4K of the Act must contain...

*Application under section 4L of the Act*

- 11G (1) An application under section 4L of the Act must...

*Application under section 5 of the Act*

12. An application under section 5 of the Act shall contain...

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*Application under section 6(1)*

13. (1) An application under section 6(1) of the Act shall...

*Application under section 6(2) of the Act*

14. (1) An application under section 6(2) of the Act shall...

*Application under section 10(1) of the Act*

15. An application under section 10(1) of the Act shall contain...

*Application under section 10(2) of the Act*

16. (1) An application under section 10(2) of the Act shall...

*Application under section 13(1) of the Act*

17. (1) An application under section 13(1) of the Act shall...

*Application under section 13(3) of the Act*

18. (1) An application under section 13(3) of the Act shall...

*Application under paragraph 3 of Schedule 2 to the Act*

19. (1) An application under paragraph 3 of Schedule 2 to...

*Application under paragraph 3A of Schedule 2 to the Act*

- 19A (1) An application under paragraph 3A of Schedule 2 to...

*Application under paragraph 4 of Schedule 2*

20. (1) An application under paragraph 4 of Schedule 2 to...

*Application under paragraph 5 of Schedule 2*

21. An application under paragraph 5 of Schedule 2 to the...

**SCHEDULE 2A — SPECIFIED ENGLISH LANGUAGE TESTS ... AND ENGLISH SPEAKING COUNTRIES**

1. Specified English Language Tests ...
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**SCHEDULE 3 — ADMINISTRATION OF CITIZENSHIP OATH OR PLEDGE**

1. Subject to paragraphs 2 and 3, a citizenship oath or...
2. If the deponent is serving in Her Majesty's naval, military...
3. Where a citizenship oath and pledge is required by section...

**SCHEDULE 4 — FORM OF CERTIFICATE OF NATURALISATION AS A BRITISH CITIZEN  
— BRITISH NATIONALITY ACT 1981**

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*CERTIFICATE OF NATURALISATION AS A BRITISH CITIZEN*

SCHEDULE 5 — REQUIREMENTS AS RESPECTS DECLARATIONS OF RENUNCIATION

1. A declaration shall be made in writing and shall state...
2. A declaration shall contain information showing that the declarant—
- 2A If the declarant is not of full capacity and it...
3. A declaration shall contain a declaration that the particulars stated...

SCHEDULE 6 — Waiver request for the knowledge of language and life in the UK requirement — medical opinion

Explanatory Note

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