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STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

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**2003 No. 548**

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

**PART III**

**RENUNCIATION AND DEPRIVATION**

**Notice of proposed deprivation of citizenship**

**10.**—(1) Where it is proposed to make an order under section 40 of the Act<sup>(1)</sup> depriving a person of a citizenship status, the notice required by section 40(5) of the Act to be given to that person may be given—

- (a) in a case where that person's whereabouts are known, by causing the notice to be delivered to him personally or by sending it to him by post;
- (b) in a case where that person's whereabouts are not known, by sending it by post in a letter addressed to him at his last known address.

(2) If a notice required by section 40(5) of the Act is given to a person appearing to the Secretary of State or, as appropriate, the Governor or Lieutenant-Governor to represent the person to whom notice under section 40(5) is intended to be given, it shall be deemed to have been given to that person.

(3) A notice required to be given by section 40(5) of the Act shall, unless the contrary is proved, be deemed to have been given—

- (a) where the notice is sent by post from and to a place within the United Kingdom, on the second day after it was sent;
- (b) where the notice is sent by post from or to a place outside the United Kingdom, on the twenty-eighth day after it was sent, and
- (c) in any other case on the day on which the notice was delivered.

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(1) Section 40 is amended by section 4 of the Nationality, Immigration and Asylum Act 2002 (c. 41).