

SCHEDULE 4

References to adoption etc in enactments to be read as references to effect of parental order etc

British Nationality Act 1981

- 10.** In section 1 of the British Nationality Act 1981⁽¹⁾ (acquisition by birth or adoption)—
- (a) the reference to an order authorising the adoption of a minor who is not a British citizen in subsection (5)(a) is to be read as including a reference to a parental order made under section 54 or section 54A of the 2008 Act in respect of a minor; and
 - (b) the reference to the adopter is to be read as including a reference to the person who obtained the parental order under section 54A of the Human Fertilisation and Embryology Act 2008 and the reference, in relation to the case of a joint adoption, to one of the adopters as including a reference to one of the persons who obtained the parental order under section 54 of the 2008 Act.

Commencement Information

- II** Sch. 4 para. 10 in force at 21.12.2018, see [reg. 1\(1\)](#)

⁽¹⁾ 1981 c. 61. Section 1 has been amended, but no amendments are relevant.

Changes to legislation:

There are currently no known outstanding effects for the The Human Fertilisation and Embryology (Parental Orders) Regulations 2018, Paragraph 10.