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SCHEDULES

SCHEDULE 3

COUNTRIES WHOSE CITIZENS ARE COMMONWEALTH CITIZENS

Antigua and Barbuda

Australia

The Bahamas

Bangladesh

Barbados

Belize

Botswana

[^{F1} Brunei]

Textual Amendments

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

[^{F2} Cameroon]

Textual Amendments

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

Canada

Republic of Cyprus

Dominica

[^{F3} Eswatini]

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

[^{F3} 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

[^{F5}Maldives]

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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

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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

[^{F2}Mozambique]

Nauru

New Zealand

Nigeria

[^{F7}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

[^{F8}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

[^{F9}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

[^{F10}South Africa]

Textual Amendments

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

Sri Lanka

[^{F11} ...

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

[^{F3}Togo]

Tonga

Trinidad and Tobago

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Tuvalu

Uganda

Vanuatu

Western Samoa

Zambia

Zimbabwe

[^{F12}Namibia]

Textual Amendments

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

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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. 6(3)(4) inserted by [2009 c. 11 s. 40\(2\)](#) (Amending provision prospectively repealed by [2022 c. 36, s. 9\(3\)\(a\)](#))
- s. 41(1)(bc)-(be) inserted by [2009 c. 11 s. 41\(2\)](#) (Amending provision prospectively repealed by [2022 c. 36, s. 9\(3\)\(a\)](#))
- s. 41(1B)(1C) inserted by [2009 c. 11 s. 41\(3\)](#) (Amending provision prospectively repealed by [2022 c. 36, s. 9\(3\)\(a\)](#))
- Sch. 1 para. 2(1)(ba)(bb) inserted by [2009 c. 11 s. 39\(5\)](#) (Amending provision prospectively repealed by [2022 c. 36, s. 9\(3\)\(a\)](#))
- Sch. 1 para. 2(1)(ca) inserted by [2009 c. 11 s. 39\(7\)](#) (Amending provision prospectively repealed by [2022 c. 36, s. 9\(3\)\(a\)](#))
- Sch. 1 para. 2(5) inserted by [2009 c. 11 s. 39\(10\)](#) (Amending provision prospectively repealed by [2022 c. 36, s. 9\(3\)\(a\)](#))
- Sch. 1 para. 6(2)-(4) inserted by [2022 c. 36 Sch. 1 para. 3\(4\)\(d\)](#)
- Sch. 1 para. 2(1)(c) repealed by [2009 c. 11 s. 39\(6\)](#)[Sch. Pt. 2](#) (Amending provision prospectively repealed by [2022 c. 36, s. 9\(3\)\(a\)](#))
- Sch. 1 para. 2(1)(a) substituted by [2009 c. 11 s. 39\(4\)](#) (Amending provision prospectively repealed by [2022 c. 36, s. 9\(3\)\(a\)](#))
- Sch. 1 para. 2(2)-(4) substituted for Sch. 1 para. 2(2)(3) by [2009 c. 11 s. 39\(9\)](#) (Amending provision prospectively repealed by [2022 c. 36, s. 9\(3\)\(a\)](#))
- Sch. 1 para. 2(1)(d) word substituted by [2009 c. 11 s. 39\(8\)\(a\)](#) (Amending provision prospectively repealed by [2022 c. 36, s. 9\(3\)\(a\)](#))
- Sch. 1 para. 2(1)(d) words substituted by [2009 c. 11 s. 39\(8\)\(b\)](#) (Amending provision prospectively repealed by [2022 c. 36, s. 9\(3\)\(a\)](#))