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BRITISH NATIONALITY

The British Nationality (Modification of Enactments) Order 1982

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Coming into Operation	*1st January* 1983

At the Court at Buckingham Palace, the 22nd day of December 1982

Present,

The Queen's Most Excellent Majesty in Council

Whereas it appears to Her Majesty that the consequential modifications of enactments of the Parliament of the United Kingdom effected by this Order are necessary or expedient for preserving after the commencement of the British Nationality Act 1981(**a**) the substantive effect of the enactments concerned:

Now, therefore, Her Majesty, in pursuance of section 52(2) of that Act, is pleased, by and with the advice of Her Privy Council, to order, and it is hereby ordered, as follows:—

1. This Order may be cited as the British Nationality (Modification of Enactments) Order 1982 and shall come into operation on 1st January 1983.

2. In subsection (5) of section 1 of the Copyright Act 1956(**b**) (which relates to the nature of copyright) and in subsection (3) of section 15 of the Overseas Development and Co-operation Act 1980(**c**) (which relates to the Commonwealth Scholarship Commission) for the words "the British Nationality Act 1948" there shall be substituted in each case the words "the British Nationality Act 1981".

N. E. Leigh,
Clerk of the Privy Council.

(**a**) 1981 c. 61. (**b**) 1956 c. 74. (**c**) 1980 c. 63.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This Note is not part of the Order.)

Section 1(5) of the Copyright Act 1956 defines "qualified person" for the purposes of provisions specifying copyright conditions so as to include British protected persons; and section 15(3) of the Overseas Development and Co-operation Act 1980 includes British protected persons among those who may be selected by the Commonwealth Scholarship Commission to receive awards arising out of the Commonwealth Scholarship and Fellowship Plan. In each case the expression "British protected person" is defined by reference to the British Nationality Act 1948 (c.56), where it is defined in section 32(1). The British Nationality Act 1981 (which comes into force on 1st January 1983—see **S.I.** 1982/933) repeals most of the provisions of the 1948 Act, including the definition of "British protected person", and re-defines that expression in section 50(1).

This Order modifies the provisions of the 1956 and 1980 Acts mentioned above so as to define "British protected person" by reference to the 1981 Act.

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