



# Illegal Migration Act 2023

## 2023 CHAPTER 37

### *Entry, settlement and citizenship*

#### **32 British citizenship**

- (1) An ineligible person is not entitled to be registered as a British citizen under any of the following provisions—
  - (a) section 3(2) or (5) of the British Nationality Act 1981 (acquisition of British citizenship by registration: minors);
  - (b) section 4(2) of that Act (acquisition of British citizenship by registration: British overseas territories citizens etc);
  - (c) section 5 of that Act (acquisition of British citizenship by registration: British overseas territories citizens having connection with Gibraltar);
  - (d) section 10(1) of that Act (registration as British citizen following renunciation of citizenship of UK etc);
  - (e) section 13(1) of that Act (resumption of British citizenship).
- (2) In relation to an application for British citizenship made by or in relation to an ineligible person, the Secretary of State may not—
  - (a) cause the person to be registered as a British citizen under any of the following provisions—
    - (i) section 3(1) of the British Nationality Act 1981 (acquisition of British citizenship by registration: minors);
    - (ii) section 4A of that Act (acquisition of British citizenship by registration: further provision for British overseas territories citizens);
    - (iii) section 10(2) of that Act (registration as British citizen following renunciation of citizenship of UK etc);
    - (iv) section 13(3) of that Act (resumption of British citizenship);
  - (b) grant to the person a certificate of naturalisation as a British citizen under section 6 of that Act (acquisition of British citizenship by naturalisation).

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**Changes to legislation:** There are currently no known outstanding effects for the Illegal Migration Act 2023, Section 32. (See end of Document for details)

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**Commencement Information**

**II** S. 32 in force at Royal Assent, see [s. 68\(3\)\(a\)](#)

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