



Illegal Migration Act 2023

2023 CHAPTER 37

Entry, settlement and citizenship

33 British overseas territories citizenship

- (1) An ineligible person is not entitled to be registered as a British overseas territories citizen under any of the following provisions—
 - (a) section 17(2) or (5) of the British Nationality Act 1981 (acquisition of British overseas territories citizenship by registration: minors);
 - (b) section 22(1) of that Act (right to registration as British overseas territories citizen replacing right to resume citizenship of UK etc);
 - (c) section 13(1) of that Act as applied by section 24 of that Act (resumption of British overseas territories citizenship).
- (2) In relation to an application 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 overseas territories citizen under any of the following provisions—
 - (i) section 17(1) of the British Nationality Act 1981 (acquisition of British overseas territories citizenship by registration: minors);
 - (ii) section 22(2) of that Act (right to registration as British overseas territories citizen replacing right to resume citizenship of UK etc);
 - (iii) section 13(3) of that Act as applied by section 24 of that Act (resumption of British overseas territories citizenship);
 - (b) grant to the person a certificate of naturalisation as a British overseas territories citizen under section 18 of that Act (acquisition of British overseas territories citizenship by naturalisation).

Commencement Information

11 S. 33 in force at Royal Assent, see [s. 68\(3\)\(a\)](#)

Changes to legislation:

There are currently no known outstanding effects for the Illegal Migration Act 2023, Section 33.