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CITIZENSHIP (AMENDMENT) ACT, 2001

No. 9



2003

of 2002

ARRANGEMENT OF SECTIONS

SECTION

1. Short title
2. Insertion of new section 13(2)A in Act No. 8 of 1998
3. Insertion of new section 14(3)A in the Act

An Act to amend the Citizenship Act

Date of Assent: 03.06.02

Date of Commencement: 07.06.02

ENACTED by the Parliament of Botswana.

1. This Act may be cited as the Citizenship (Amendment) Act, 2001.
2. Section 13 of the Citizenship Act (in this Act referred to as "the Act") is amended by inserting, immediately after subsection (2)(b) the following new subsection —
“(2)A The Minister may, where special circumstances exist, award citizenship to an applicant who fails to satisfy the language requirement mentioned under subsection (1)(e).”
3. Section 14 of the Act is amended by inserting, immediately after subsection (3) thereof, the following new subsection —
“(3)A The Minister may, where special circumstances exist, award citizenship to the foreign spouse of a citizen who does not satisfy the language requirement mentioned under subsection (2)(d).”

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Insertion of
new section 13
(2) A in Act
No. 8 of 1998

Insertion of
new section 14
(3) A in the
Act

PASSED by the National Assembly this 11th day of April, 2002.

C.T. MOMPEI,
Clerk of the National Assembly.