

**LAWS OF KIRIBATI
REVISED EDITION 1979**

CHAPTER 8A

CITIZENSHIP

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Act 1 of 1979 **An Act to make provision for the acquisition of citizenship of the Republic of Kiribati, for the loss, renunciation and regaining of that citizenship, for the establishment of a citizenship commission, and for matters relating thereto**

Commencement: 6th December 1979

PART I

PRELIMINARY

Short title **1. This Act may be cited as the Citizenship Act.**

Interpretation **2. (1) In this Act, unless the context otherwise requires—**
 “Commission” means the Citizenship Commission established by section 3;
 “child” means a person who is not of full age;
 “citizen” means a citizen of Kiribati;
 “I-Kiribati descent” means descent from a person who was born in Kiribati before 1900;
 “oath of allegiance” means the oath of allegiance prescribed by law.
(2) For the purposes of this Ordinance—
 (a) a person is of full age if he has attained the age of 18 years; and
 (b) a person is of full capacity if he is not a mentally disordered or defective person, so found and not discharged as sane, under the provisions of any law relating to mental treatment.

PART II

CITIZENSHIP COMMISSION

3. There is established by this Act a Commission to be known as the Citizenship Commission.

Establishment
of Citizenship
Commission

4. The Schedule to this Act applies to and with respect to the Commission.

Provisions
with respect
to Commis-
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Schedule

PART III

CITIZENSHIP BY ADOPTION AND NATURALISATION

5. This Part applies only to the case of a person who is not, or who is no longer, eligible to become a citizen by virtue of Chapter III of the Constitution.

Application
of Part III

6. A child adopted under the provisions of any law relating to the adoption of children on or after the commencement of this Act who is not a citizen on the date of the adoption becomes a citizen on that date if the adopter, or in the case of a joint adoption the male adopter, is a citizen on that date.

Citizenship
by adoption

7. (1) A person of full age and full capacity may apply in the prescribed manner to the Commission to be naturalised as a citizen.

Citizenship
by naturalisa-
tion

(2) Where, on an application made pursuant to subsection (1) and as a result of such inquiries (if any) as the Commission may cause to be made, the Commission is satisfied that the person making the application—

- (a) was, on the date of application, and has been, during the period of 7 years immediately prior to that date, ordinarily resident in Kiribati; and
- (b) intends to continue to reside in Kiribati; and
- (c) is of good character; and
- (d) unless prevented by physical or mental disability, is able to speak and understand Kiribati sufficiently for normal conversational purposes; and
- (e) has a respect for the customs and traditions of Kiribati; and
- (f) has the means of support for himself and his dependants; and

- (g) has a reasonable knowledge and understanding of the rights, privileges, responsibilities and duties of citizenship; and
 - (h) has renounced in the prescribed manner any citizenship which he may possess; and
 - (i) has taken and subscribed to the oath of allegiance,
- then the Commission may grant the application, but otherwise shall refuse it.

(3) Subject to subsection (4), where, in his application, a male applicant requests that—

- (a) his wife (not being a citizen); or
- (b) any child of his named in the application; or
- (c) both his wife and any such child,

shall become a citizen or citizens by naturalisation, any person to whom the application so relates shall become such a citizen when, pursuant to the application, the applicant becomes a citizen by naturalisation.

(4) A wife shall not become a citizen pursuant to subsection (3) unless there is included in the application concerned a statement by her that she wishes to become a citizen.

(5) When an application under subsection (1) is granted, the Commission shall cause to be issued to the applicant and to any person who will also become a citizen pursuant to subsection (3) a certificate of naturalisation in the prescribed form.

(6) A person to whom a certificate of naturalisation is issued becomes naturalised as a citizen with effect from the date stated in the certificate.

(7) For the purposes of this section, the date of an application is the date on which it is lodged with the Commission.

(8) For the purpose of determining the period of residence of any person in Kiribati, any period during which the person has been in custody under sentence awaiting deportation or removal from Kiribati shall be disregarded.

(9) Where a person applying under this section is a person who has lost or renounced his citizenship, any period of residence in Kiribati before he lost or renounced his citizenship shall be disregarded for the purpose of determining his period of residence in Kiribati.

PART IV

LOSS AND RENUNCIATION OF AND
REGAINING OF CITIZENSHIP

8. (1) A citizen who is not of I-Kiribati descent, who has reached full age and is of full capacity, who becomes a citizen after Independence Day and who— Loss of citizenship

- (a) obtains the nationality or citizenship of another country by a voluntary act (other than marriage); or
- (b) exercises a right that is exclusive to nationals or citizens of another country, unless the Minister is satisfied that the right was exercised inadvertently; or
- (c) takes an oath or makes a declaration or affirmation of allegiance to another country or to the Sovereign or Head of State of another country; or
- (d) does, agrees to or adopts any act (other than marriage) by which he becomes a national or citizen of another country; or
- (e) enters or serves in the armed forces of another country, except with the express approval of the Beretitenti, acting in accordance with the advice of the Cabinet; or
- (f) ~~except as permitted by any law, votes in a national, provincial, state or local election, or accepts elective office, of another country,~~

loses his citizenship.

(2) A person who is found by a court to have obtained citizenship by any false representation, fraud or concealment of a material fact on his part loses his citizenship, unless the Minister is satisfied that the offence was of a minor nature and that revelation of the true facts would not have affected the grant of naturalisation.

(3) The provisions of this section do not apply to any act done under compulsion of law of another country.

9. (1) Subject to subsections (2) and (3), a citizen who is of full age and full capacity may, in the prescribed manner, renounce his citizenship. Renunciation of citizenship

- (2) A person may not renounce his citizenship unless—
 - (a) he already holds some other nationality or citizenship; or
 - (b) the renunciation is for the purpose of his obtaining some other nationality or citizenship.

(3) During a time of war, citizenship may not be renounced without the prior consent of the Minister.

Regaining
citizenship

10. (1) This section applies to a woman—

- (a) who is a citizen; and
- (b) who married a person who is a national or citizen of another country; and
- (c) who becomes by or during the marriage a national or citizen of the country of which her spouse was at the time a national or citizen.

(2) A woman to whom this section applies may make application in the prescribed manner to the Commission to regain her citizenship and the Commission, if satisfied that she is such a woman and that her marriage has broken down, may grant the application, but otherwise shall refuse it.

(3) Where the Commission grants an application under this section the applicant thereupon becomes a citizen.

PART V

GENERAL

Certificate of
citizenship

11. (1) A person whose status or entitlement in relation to citizenship was, is, or may be in doubt may apply to the Minister for a certificate under this section.

(2) If the Minister is satisfied that the applicant was, is, or is entitled to become a citizen he may grant a certificate stating that the person was, is, or may become a citizen by virtue of a provision specified in the certificate.

(3) A certificate given pursuant to this section is evidence that on the material date the person concerned was, is, or may become a citizen in accordance with the terms of the certificate.

Regulations

12. The Minister may make regulations prescribing all matters that are required or permitted by this Act to be prescribed for carrying out or giving effect to this Act.

Registers

13. The Minister shall cause to be kept and maintained a register or registers, in such form as he deems appropriate, in which shall be recorded the particulars—

- (a) of any person who becomes a citizen pursuant to this Act; and

(b) of any person who has lost, renounced or regained his citizenship under this Act.

SCHEDULE

(Section 4)

CITIZENSHIP COMMISSION

1. The Commission shall consist of not less than 5 or more than 7 members, who shall be appointed by the Minister. Membership
2. The Minister shall appoint a member of the Commission to be Chairman of the Commission. Chairman
3. (1) Subject to this Ordinance, a member of the Commission holds office for such period (not exceeding 3 years) as is specified in the instrument of his appointment. Tenure of office, etc.
 - (2) A member of the Commission is eligible for reappointment.
 - (3) The composition of the Commission shall be notified in the *Gazette* from time to time.
4. (1) A person is not eligible to be appointed as a member of the Commission unless he is a citizen (otherwise than by naturalisation). Eligibility
 - (2) A person who has attained the age of 70 years is not eligible to be appointed as a member of the Commission.
 - (3) A person shall not be appointed as a member of the Commission for a period beyond the date on which he will attain the age of 70 years.
5. A member of the Commission may resign his office by writing under his hand delivered to the Minister. Resignation
6. The Minister may remove from office a member of the Commission at any time. Removal from office
7. The Commission shall exercise and perform such powers and duties as are conferred or imposed on it by this or any other Act. Functions
8. (1) The Minister may give to the Commission directions (not inconsistent with this Act) of a general nature with respect to the exercise of a power or the performance of a duty of the Commission, and the Commission shall comply with any such directions. Directions by Minister
 - (2) The Minister may, by instrument in writing, require the Commission to advise him on any matter relating to or concerning citizenship, and the Commission shall comply with the requirement.
9. (1) The Commission shall hold such meetings as are necessary for the purpose of exercising or performing its functions. Meetings
 - (2) Questions arising at a meeting of the Commission shall be determined by a majority of votes of the members present and voting.
 - (3) The Minister may make rules with respect to the convening and conduct of meetings.

(4) Subject to any such rules, the Commission may determine its own procedure with respect to the convening and conduct of meetings.

Remuneration, etc. 10. Members of the Commission (not being public officers) shall be entitled to such remuneration and expenses as the Minister may from time to time prescribe.

REPUBLIC OF KIRIBATI
(No. 8 of 1981)

I assent,

V. Tabai
Beretitenti.
29th Dec., 1981.

AN ACT TO AMEND THE CITIZENSHIP
ACT (Chapter 8A).

Commencement:
29th December 1981.

MADE by the Maneaba ni Maungatabu and assented to by the Beretitenti.

short title.

1. This Act may be cited as the Citizenship (Amendment) Act, 1981.

amends Section

2. Section 12 of the principal Act is amended by substituting a comma for the fullstop at the end of the section and by adding the words 'and prescribing the manner in which application is to be made for registration as a citizen of Kiribati under Section 23 of the Constitution'.

amends Section of the principal Act.

3. Section 13 of the principal Act is amended by adding a further sub-paragraph as Section 13(c) in the following words 'of any person who has applied to be registered as a citizen of Kiribati under Section 23 of the Constitution.'

This printed impression has been carefully examined by me with the Bill which passed the Maneaba ni Maungatabu on 3th December 1981, and is found by me to be a true and correctly printed copy of the said Bill.

[Signature]
.....
Clerk to the Maneaba ni Maungatabu.

I certify that the above Bill was on 3th December 1981 passed by the Maneaba ni Maungatabu on a certificate of urgency under section 68(3)(a) of the Constitution.

[Signature]
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Speaker.

THE REPUBLIC OF KIRIBATI
(No. 11 of 1986)

I assent,

W. Tabai
Beretitenti.

27/11/1986

AN ACT TO AMEND THE CITIZENSHIP ACT 1979
(Cap. 8A)

Commencement:

22/12/1986

MADE by the Maneaba ni Maungatabu and assented to by the Beretitenti.

Title

1. This Act may be cited as the Citizenship (Amendment) Act 1986.

Short title

2. In this Act, unless the context otherwise requires -

"Citizen" has the same meaning as under the Citizenship Act 1979 (Cap. 8A)

"I-Kiribati descent" has the same meaning as under the Citizenship Act 1979 (Cap. 8A).

Section 8A

3. The Citizenship Act 1979 (Cap. 8A) is hereby amended by the insertion immediately after section 8 of a new section as follows -

"Deprivation of citizenship"

8A(1) A person not of I-Kiribati descent who became a citizen by adoption or naturalisation or otherwise than by virtue of Chapter III of the Constitution shall cease to be a citizen if he is deprived of such citizenship by order of the Minister made under this section.

(2) Subject to the provisions of this section, the Minister, acting in accordance with the advice of the Cabinet, may by order deprive of his citizenship any person not

of I-Kiribati descent who became a citizen by adoption, naturalisation or otherwise than by virtue of Chapter III of the Constitution if he is satisfied that it is not conducive to the public good that such person should continue to be a citizen.

(3) Upon an order being made by the Minister under this section in respect of any person, that person shall cease to be a citizen as from the date on which the order is made.

(4) An order made by the Minister under this section shall not be questioned or enquired into by any court of law or be otherwise justiciable."

CITIZENSHIP (AMENDMENT) ACT 1986

EXPLANATORY MEMORANDUM

The object of this Act is to amend the Citizenship Act 1979 (Cap. 8A) in order to empower the Minister responsible for matters relating to citizenship, acting in accordance with the advice of the Cabinet, to deprive of his citizenship any person not of I-Kiribati descent who acquired his or her Kiribati citizenship by adoption or naturalisation.

2. This Act envisages that the Minister may exercise the power of deprivation of citizenship only if he is satisfied that it is not conducive to the public good that the person affected should continue to be a citizen of Kiribati.

3. The existing Citizenship Act (Cap. 8A) which was enacted pursuant to section 28 of the Constitution does not contain any provision relating to deprivation of citizenship although the said section 28 has expressly empowered the Maneaba ni Maungatabu to enact such a provision. It is the aim of this Bill to remedy the omission.

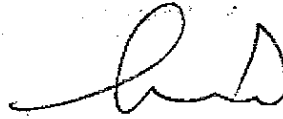
Michael Neaua Takabwebwe
The Attorney General

LEGAL REPORT

I hereby certify my opinion that none of the provisions of the above Act conflict with the Constitution and that the Beretitenti may properly assent to the Act.

Michael Neaua Takabwebwe
Attorney General
15th December 1986

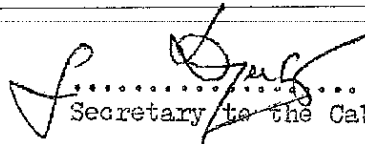
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Clerk to the Maneaba ni
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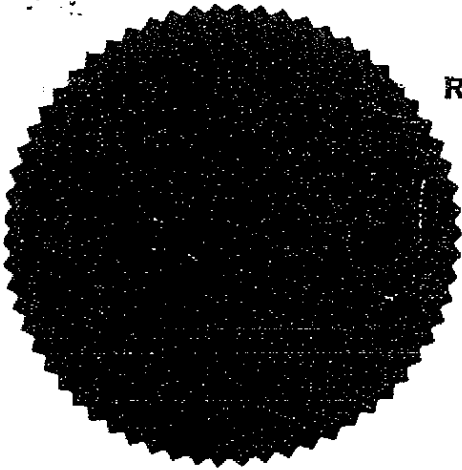


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(b) at the Maneaba ni Maungatabu
this 23rd day of Dec 1986.



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REPUBLIC OF KIRIBATI
(No. 1 of 1997)

I assent,

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Beretitenti

04/7/1997

AN ACT TO AMEND THE CITIZENSHIP ACT

Commencement:
1997

MADE by the Maneaba ni Maungatabu and Assented to by the Beretitenti.

Short Title

1. This Act may be cited as the Citizenship (Amendment) Act 1997.

Amendment of section 7 (2)

2. Section 7 of the Citizenship Act (Cap. 8A) is amended in subsection (2) by repealing the words -

"the Commission may grant the application but otherwise shall refuse it" occurring in the twenty third and twenty fourth lines and substituting two new paragraphs (j) and (k) as follows -

"(j) the Commission shall make recommendation to the Cabinet regarding the application; and"; and

"(k) the Beretitenti, acting in accordance with the advice of the Cabinet, may grant the application, but otherwise shall refuse it."

Amendment of section 10

3. Section 10 of the Citizenship Act (Cap. 8A) is amended as follows -

(a) in subsection (2) -

(i) by inserting between the word "Commission" and "if" occurring in the third line the following words -

"shall make recommendation to the Cabinet regarding the application, and"; and

(ii) by inserting between the word "if" and "satisfied" occurring in the third line the following words -

"the Beretitenti, acting in accordance with the advice of the Cabinet is"; and

(b) in subsection (3) by repealing the word "Commission" occurring in the first line and substituting it with the following words -

"the Beretitenti, acting in accordance with the advice of the Cabinet".

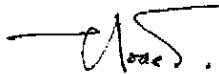
CERTIFICATE OF THE CLERK OF THE MANEABA NI MAUNGATABU

This printed impression has been carefully examined by me with the Bill which passed the Maneaba ni Maungatabu on the 2nd of June, 1997 and is found by me to be a true and correctly printed copy of the said Bill.



Clerk
of the Maneaba ni Maungatabu

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THE CITIZENSHIP (AMENDMENT) ACT 1997

EXPLANATORY MEMORANDUM

Under the present Citizenship Act, the Citizenship Commission has the authority to grant citizenship by naturalisation after it has considered the application from people applying under section 7.

This amending Act removes that power of granting citizenship by naturalisation from the Citizenship Commission and vests it with Cabinet.

The procedures available under section 7 of applying to the Citizenship Commission remains unchanged.

Likewise in section 10, the Citizenship Commission's power to grant citizenship is replaced at subsection (2) and (3) by the Beretitenti, acting in accordance with the advice of the Cabinet.

Michael N. Takabwe
Attorney General

Cancellation of Part 1 of the Schedule to the Price Regulation Order (No. 5) of 1980 and any amendment thereof.

Order (No. 6) of 1980 and shall come into operation on 4th December, 1980.

2. Part 1 of the schedule to the Prices Regulation Order (No. 5) of 1980 and any amendment thereof shall be deleted and replaced as given below.

PART I

<u>Commodity</u>	<u>Prices</u>
Bar Soap	62¢ per 500 gram bar
Bar Soap	74¢ per 600 gram bar
Rice (excluding prepacked rice not exceeding 2 kgms in weight)	35¢ per lb
Twist tobacco	31¢ per stick
Raw sugar	26¢ per lb
White sugar	61¢ per lb
Ox & Palm Corned Beef	\$1.68 per 12 oz tin
Ox & Palm Corned Beef with cereal	1.22 per 12 oz tin
<u>Kerosene:</u>	
Makin - Abemama	\$2.53 per gallon
Nonouti - Arorae	2.64 per gallon
North Tarawa	2.44 per gallon
South Tarawa	1.92 per gallon

Dated this 4th day of December, 1980.

TAOMATI T. IUTA
Minister of Trade, Industry and Labour

Published by exhibition at the Public Office of the Beretitenti this 4th day of December, 1980.

E. REITI
for Secretary to the Cabinet

Legal Notice No 4

REPUBLIC OF KIRIBATI

CITIZENSHIP ACT 1979 (No. 1 of 1979)
CITIZENSHIP REGULATIONS 1980

The Minister of Home Affairs, in exercise of the powers conferred by section 12 of the Citizenship Act 1979, makes the following regulations:-

PART I
PRELIMINARY

1. These Regulations may be cited as the Citizenship Regulations 1980.

PART II
NATURALIZATION

2. An application under section 7(1) of the Act shall be made in writing to the Commission and shall contain such particulars as the Commission may from time to time require.

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tion under section 7(1) of the Act the Commission shall cause to be published in the Atoll Pioneer and to be broadcast on Radio Kiribati a notice specifying the name of the applicant and the period during which any citizen objecting to such application may make representations to the Commission.

(2) The applicant shall reimburse the Commission any costs arising out of publication and broadcasting of a notice under sub-regulation (1).

4. An applicant for naturalization shall renounce his citizenship in accordance with section 7(2) (h) of the Act by subscribing to and lodging with the Commission a declaration in the form set out in the First Schedule to these Regulations.

5. (1) As soon as practicable after granting or refusing an application under section 7(2) of the Act the Commission shall cause to be published in the Gazette a notice to that effect.

(2) An applicant whose application has been refused by the Commission under section 7(2) of the Act shall not make any further such application during the period of six months commencing on the date of such refusal.

6. Upon the grant of an application and the payment of a fee of \$5 a certificate of naturalization shall be issued under section 7(5) of the Act in the form set out in the Second Schedule to these Regulations.

PART III
RENUNCIATION AND REGAINING OF
CITIZENSHIP

7. Renunciation of a person's citizenship under section 9 of the Act shall take effect on the registration by the Commission of a declaration in the form set out in the Third Schedule to these Regulations which has been subscribed by him.

As soon as practicable after the registration of a declaration under Regulation 7 the Commission shall cause to be published in the Gazette a notice to that effect.

9. An application by a woman to regain her citizenship under section 10(2) of the Act shall be made in writing to the Commission and shall contain such particulars as the Commission may from time to time require and shall be accompanied by a declaration subscribed to by the applicant in the form set out in the First Schedule to these Regulations.

FIRST SCHEDULE
(Regulation 4)

DECLARATION OF RENUNCIATION OF CITIZENSHIP
OF A COUNTRY OTHER THAN KIRIBATI upon the
acquisition of citizenship of Kiribati.

1. I, (full name)
of (address)

am of full age and capacity and was born at
..... (City/Town/Village and Country of
birth) on (date of birth day and
month in words).

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2. To the best of my knowledge and belief I am a
Citizen of (country) under the law
of that country by reason of the fact that
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..... (state grounds on which you believe you
are a citizen of that country).

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3. I, hereby renounce my citizenship of
..... (country) I, the said
(full name) do solemnly and sincerely declare that the
foregoing particulars stated in this declaration are true
and I make this solemn declaration conscientiously
believing the same to be true.

1.

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Signature of Declarer

2.

Declared at (place)
this day of 19..

before me and I certify that the declaration
was read over in the English/Kiribati language
to the declarant who seemed fully to understand
the meaning thereof.

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Signed:.....
Office held:.....

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See list on reverse of this form.

NOTE:-

This declaration may be made

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- (a) In Kiribati before:
 - (i) the Chief Registrar
 - (ii) a magistrate
 - (iii) a barrister or solicitor
 - (iv) a justice of the peace
 - (v) the Secretary for Home Affairs
 - (vi) any other fit and proper person appointed by the Minister.

(b) In any other place, before an overseas representative
or a notary public.

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SECOND SCHEDULE
(Regulation 6)

CERTIFICATE OF NATURALIZATION

Whereas (full name of

applicant) has applied for a certificate of naturalization and has satisfied the Citizenship Commission that the conditions laid down in the Citizenship Act 1979 are fulfilled for the grant of such a certificate.

The Citizenship Commission, in exercise of the powers granted by the said Act, hereby grants the said this certificate of naturalization and declares that he/she shall be a citizen of Kiribati as from the date of this certificate.

Dated this day of 19...

Naturalization No.

.....
Chairman
Citizenship Commission

THIRD SCHEDULE
(Regulation 7)

DECLARATION OF RENUNCIATION, OF
CITIZENSHIP OF KIRIBATI

1. I, of
am of full age and capacity and was born at
..... on the day of
..... 19.....

2. I am a citizen of Kiribati by reason of the fact
that:-
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3. I am also a citizen or national of
I intend to obtain citizenship or nationality of
..... by reason of the fact that
.....
I hereby renounce my citizenship of Kiribati.

I, the said
(full name) do solemnly and sincerely declare that the
foregoing particulars stated in this declaration are true
and I make this solemn declaration conscientiously
believing the same to be true.

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(Signature of Declarer)

Declared at(place)
this day of 19..
before me and I certify that the declaration
was read over in the English/Kiribati
language to the declarant who seemed fully
to understand the meaning thereof.

Signed:.....
Office held:.....-.....

Dated this 1st day of December, 1980.

TEATAO TEANNAKI
Minister for Home Affairs.

Published by exhibition at the Public Office of the Baretenti on the 5th day of December, 1980.

I. C. BATTEN
for Secretary to the Cabinet.

Legal Notice

Legal Notice No 5

CONSTITUTION OF KIRIBATI
HIGH COURT (FOREIGN JUDGEMENTS
RECIPROCAL ENFORCEMENT (FEES) RULES 1980

In exercise of the powers vested in the Rules Committee by section 97 of the Constitution and with the approval of the Maneaba ni Maungatabu the following Rules are hereby made.

1. These Rules may be cited as the High Court (Foreign Judgements Reciprocal Enforcement) (Fees) Rules 1980 and shall come into force on the 18th day of December 1980.

2. The Schedule of Fees set out in Order 44 rule 19 of the Western Pacific High Court (Civil Procedure) Rules 1964, as amended from time to time, is hereby revoked and the following Schedule substituted therefor:-

Schedule of Fees	\$
On filing Affidavit in support of Application	5
Any other Affidavit	1
On issuing summons for leave to register	5
Any other summons	2
On the Order for registration	5
On issuing execution	
	The same fees as on a Judgement of the Court
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On a certified Copy Judgement
Other fees the same as those payable under Appendix 1

Made this 14th day of November 1980.

J. A. O'BRIEN QUINN
Chief Justice
BARRIE SPRING
President of Court of Appeal
M. JENNINGS
Attorney General

Approved by Maneaba ni Maungatabu 11th December, 1980.

MATITA TANIARA
Clerk of the Maneaba

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Replacement of Schedule of fees in Order 44 rule 19 of Western Pacific High Court (Civil Procedure) Rules 1964

THE REPUBLIC OF KIRIBATI
PRICES ORDINANCE, 1977
(Chapter 75)

PRICES REGULATION (AMENDMENT) ORDER (NO. 8) OF 1983

Commencement: 23 September 1983

1. This Order may be cited as the Prices Regulation (Amendment) Order (No. 8) of 1983.
2. Part I of the Schedule to the Prices Regulation Order (No. 2) of 1983 is hereby amended by deleting the price referring to Rice (Australian) and substituting the following new price:-
Rice (Australian) - 0.34c/lb
3. This Order is made under Section 3(1) of the Ordinance and under and by virtue of all other powers me enabling.

Short title

Amends Part I of the Schedule to the Prices Regulation Order (No.2) of 1983.

Dated this 23rd day of September 1983.

TEEWE AROBATI
Minister of Trade, Industry and Labour

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B. REIHER
for Secretary to the Cabinet

Legal Notice No. 17

THE REPUBLIC OF KIRIBATI
THE CITIZENSHIP ACT
(Chapter 8A)

THE CITIZENSHIP (REGISTRATION) REGULATIONS 1983

These Regulations are made in accordance with the provisions of Section 12 of the Citizenship Act (Chapter 8A).

1. These Regulations may be cited as the Citizenship (Registration) Regulations 1983.
2. These Regulations prescribe the manner in which application is to be made for registration as a citizen of Kiribati under Section 23 of the Constitution.
3. Such application for registration shall be made in writing to the Citizenship Commission and at the same time a copy of such application shall be delivered to the Minister.

Short title

Purpose

Procedure

Application

4. Such application shall be in the form in Schedule hereto and shall contain the particulars therein specified and such other particulars as the Commission may from time to time or in any particular case require.

Proof of entitlement

5. Such application shall be accompanied by documentary or other evidence as proof of entitlement to registration, and the Commission shall be entitled to call for other evidence of entitlement as they shall in their discretion think fit, whether an affidavit or otherwise.

6(i) Before considering an application for registration under S.23 of the Constitution, the Commission shall cause to be published in a local newspaper, and to be broadcast on Radio Kiribati, a notice specifying the name, age and address of the applicant and his occupation if any, stating briefly the nature of the application, and the period during which any person who wishes to object to the application, may make representations to the Commission.

6(ii) Such period shall be not less than fourteen days from the date of the publication or broadcasting of the notice.

(iii) The applicant shall pay for the costs of advertising as aforesaid, at the time of lodging his application.

7. Upon grant of an application and payment of a fee not exceeding \$10-00 the applicant shall be issued a Certificate to that effect in the form in Schedule 2.

8(i) Upon grant or refusal of an application the Commission shall as soon as practicable cause to be published in the Kiribati Gazette a notice to that effect.

(ii) Upon refusal no further application for registration may be made until the expiration of 6 months from the date of refusal.

SCHEDULE 1

FORM OF APPLICATION FOR REGISTRATION AS A CITIZEN OF KIRIBATI UNDER SECTION 23. OF THE CONSTITUTION

Name of applicant:

Address of Applicant:

Age and Date of Birth:

Occupation :
(If none write
"none" and last
occupation)

Place of Birth:

Name and Address of
both parents:

1. I, the above named applicant do hereby claim that I am a person of I-Kiribati descent and entitled to be registered as a citizen of Kiribati in accordance with the provisions of the Constitution, and hereby apply for a Certificate of Registration under Section 23 of the Constitution.
2. The grounds on which I support my claim to be of I-Kiribati descent are these:
See Note a) below
3. I enclose the following documents in support of my claim;
See Note B) below
4. The following persons will confirm my claim to entitlement:
See Note c) below

Dated this day of 19

Signed by
the applicant

in the presence of:
(See note d) below).

Notes to above:

- a) Set out precisely the grounds claimed and trace descent from a person born in Kiribati before 1900, specifying names and addresses and dates of birth and death of ancestors wherever possible.
- b) Enclosure wherever possible original certificates of birth and death and of any other documents which may support your claim. Keep copies for your own retention and obtain a receipt for originals lodged with your application. Specify whether your are enclosing the original or a copy.
- c) If documentary evidence is not available or may be inadequate, or in any event you know persons who will support your claim, put their name and address in the space provided.
- d) Two independent (not relatives) must sign with their usual signatures, printing below each signature his or her full name address and occupation.

SCHEDULE 2

CERTIFICATE OF REGISTRATION AS A CITIZEN OF KIRIBATI UNDER SECTION 23 OF THE CONSTITUTION

By application dated the day of 19
(full name of applicant) of

(address) who was born on the (date of birth) applied to be registered as a citizen of Kiribati by virtue of the provisions of Section 23 of the Constitution, namely that he/she (delete one) is of I-Kiribati descent.

The Citizenship Commission is satisfied on the evidence produced that the said applicant is entitled to be registered as a citizen, and NOW HEREBY under and by virtue of the Constitution (Section 23) and of the Citizenship Act (Chapter 8A) and of the Regulations made thereunder, REGISTERS the said (full name of applicant) as a citizen of Kiribati and grants to him this Certificate.

Dated

Signed:

The Citizenship Commission

Dated this 20th day of September, 1983

TEATAO TEANNAKI
Minister of Home Affairs and
Decentralization

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B. REIHER
for Secretary to the Cabinet

Legal Notice No. 4

THE REPUBLIC OF KIRIBATI

THE CITIZENSHIP ACT
(Chapter 8A)

THE CITIZENSHIP (AMENDMENT) REGULATIONS 1984

1. These regulations may be cited as the Citizenship (Amendment) Regulations 1984.
2. Regulation 6 of the Citizenship Regulations 1980 (L.N. 4/84) is amended by repealing the words "\$5" and substituting the words "\$50".

Short title.

Amendment of regulation 6.

Dated this 6th day of February 1985.

TEATAO TEANNAKI
Minister of Home Affairs
and Decentralisation

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BWENFTI REIHER
for Secretary to the Cabinet.

Legal Notice No. 5

THE REPUBLIC OF KIRIBATI

HOTEL TAX ACT 1984
(No. 12 of 1984)

HOTEL TAX (RATE) ORDER 1984
(Section 3(1))

In exercise of the power conferred by section 3(1) of the Hotel Tax Act 1984 the Minister of Finance acting in accordance with advice of the Cabinet hereby makes the following Order -

1. This Order may be cited as the Hotel Tax (Rate) Order 1984.
2. Every hotel guest shall pay a hotel tax at the rate of three percent in respect of each turnover of a hotel.

Citation.

Rate of tax.

Dated this 27th day of December 1984.

BOANAREKE BOANAREKE
Minister of Finance

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BWENFTI REIHER
for Secretary to the Cabinet.

Legal Notice No. 6

ELECTION ORDINANCE

NIKUNAU ISLAND COUNCIL
(ELECTORAL WARDS AND
REPRESENTATION FROM WARDS)
AMENDMENT NOTICE 1984

In exercise of the powers conferred

by Sections 6 and 7 of the Elections Ordinance, I hereby amend the Schedule to the Nikunau Island Council (Electoral Wards) Notice and the Nikunau Local Government Wards Notice 1967 (Legal Notice 20/67) by dividing Nikunau Electoral Ward into 2 as

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REPUBLIC OF KIRIBATI

CUSTOMS ORDINANCE
(Cap. 22)

CUSTOMS (IMPORT AND EXPORT DUTIES)
(AMENDMENT) ORDER 1991

In exercise of the powers conferred by section 7 of the Customs Ordinance (Cap. 22) the Beretitenti, acting in accordance with the advice of the Cabinet, hereby makes the following Order:

Citation and commencement

1. This Order may be cited as the Customs (Import and Export Duties) (Amendment) Order 1991 and shall be deemed to have come into operation on 17 September 1991.

Amends Schedule to Customs (Import and Export Duties) Order 1989

2. The Schedule to the Customs (Import and Export Duties) Order 1989 as amended by the Customs (Import and Export Duties) (Amendment) Order 1989 is hereby amended in the table in Chapter 19 under the heading "Preparation of cereals, flour, starch or milk, pastry-cooks' products" by substituting "75%" for "50%" as the rate of duty in respect of "SHIPS BISCUITS OR CABIN BISCUITS" (Tariff Item 1905.9010).

Dated this 19th day of November, 1991.

TEATAO TEANNAKI
Beretitenti

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T Kiritome
for Secretary to the Cabinet

LN No 25

THE REPUBLIC OF KIRIBATI
CITIZENSHIP ACT (CAP. 8A)
(Section 12)

CITIZENSHIP (AMENDMENT)
REGULATIONS 1991

In exercise of the powers conferred upon me by section 12 of the Citizenship Act (Cap. 8A) I hereby make the following Regulations -

Citation

1. These Regulations may be cited as the Citizenship (Amendment) Regulations 1991.

Amends Regulation 3

2. Regulation 3 of the principal Regulations is hereby amended -

(a) in sub-regulation (1) by repealing the words "Atoll Pioneer" and substituting the words "any newspaper published or circulated in Kiribati"; and

(b) in sub-regulation (2) by repealing the words "sub-regulation", and substituting the words "sub-regulation (1) and Regulation 5".