

FIRST SUPPLEMENT TO THE GIBRALTAR GAZETTE

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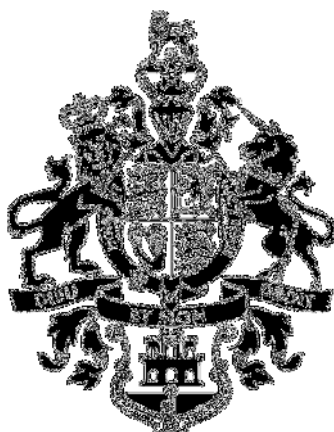


I ASSENT,

LIEUTENANT GENERAL
SIR BEN BATHURST
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GOVERNOR.

22nd July 2026.



GIBRALTAR

No. 27 of 2026

AN ACT to amend the Gibraltarian Status Act; and for connected matters thereto.

ENACTED by the Legislature of Gibraltar.

Short title.

1. This Act may be cited as the Gibraltarian Status (Amendment) Act 2026.

Commencement.

2. This Act is deemed to have come into operation on 30th October 2025.

Amendments to Gibraltarian Status Act.

- 3.(1) The Gibraltarian Status Act is amended in accordance with the provisions of this section.

- (2) In section 2 omit the definition “Gibraltarian by birth”.

- (3) In section 5-

- (a) in subsection (1)-

- (i) in paragraph (b) for “entitled to be” substitute “who is or was”,

- (ii) in paragraph (c) for “entitled to be registered under paragraph (a) or (b) of this subsection and whose parent or grandparent” substitute “who is or was registered under paragraph (a) or (b) of this subsection and whose parent”,

- (iii) in paragraph (d) for “entitled to be” substitute “who is or was”,

- (iv) in paragraph (e) after “Part II” insert “and is under the age of 18”,

- (v) in paragraph (f) omit “or grandparent”,

- (vi) in paragraph (g) for “entitled to be” substitute “who is or was”,

- (vii) in paragraph (i) for “entitled to be” substitute “who is or was”;

- (b) in subsection (2) for “under paragraph (a) or (b) of subsection (1) shall not be deprived of his right to be registered by reason only of the birth of his parent or grandparent” substitute “under paragraph (a) or who is or was registered under paragraph (b) of subsection (1) shall not be deprived of his right to be registered by reason only of the birth of his parent”;

- (c) omit subsection (3).

- (4) After section 8(2) insert-

- “(3) The reference in subsection (2) to a child is a reference to a person who is under the age of 18.”.

(5) After section 8A(2) insert-

“(3) The reference in subsection (2) to a child is a reference to a person who is under the age of 18.”.

(6) In section 9-

(a) in paragraph (a) for “or Gibraltar or Great Britain is his country of origin” substitute “Gibraltar is his country of birth or is a British Citizen by virtue of his birth in the United Kingdom”;

(b) in paragraph (f) for “ten” substitute “twenty”.

Savings provision - Gibraltarian Status.

4. The amendment made by section 3(6)(b) shall not apply in relation to a person who was lawfully residing in Gibraltar immediately before 30th October 2025 and, in relation to such a person, section 9(f) of the Gibraltarian Status Act shall continue to have effect as if that amendment had not been made.

Passed by the Gibraltar Parliament on the 17th day of July 2026.

P A Borge McCarthy,
Clerk to the Parliament.