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NOTIFICATION

No. H-12017/4/93-LJD, the 2nd July 1993. The following ordinance is hereby published for general information.

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MINISTRY OF LAW, JUSTICE AND COMPANY AFFAIRS (Legislative Department)

New Delhi, the 11th December, 1992/Agrahayana 20,
1914 (Saka)

The following Act of Parliament received the assent of the President on the 10th December, 1992 and is hereby published for general information :—

THE CITIZENSHIP (AMENDMENT) ACT, 1992 NO. 39 OF 1992 (10th December, 1992)

An Act further to amend the Citizenship Act, 1955 be it enacted by Parliament in the Forty-third Year of the Republic of India as follows :—

1. This Act may be called the Citizenship (Amendment) Act, 1992.
2. In section 4 of the Citizenship Act 1955 (hereinafter referred to as the principal Act :—

Short title
Amendment
of Sec-
tion 4.

(a) in sub-section (1) :—

(i) for opening portion beginning with the words, "A person born outside India" and ending with the words "at the time of his birth", the following shall be substituted namely :—

"A person born outside India,—

(a) on or after the 26th January, 1950, but before commencement of Citizenship (Amendment) Act, 1992, shall be a citizen of India by descent if his father is a citizen of India at the time of his birth: or

(b) on or after such commencement, shall be a citizen of India by descent if either of his parents is a citizen of India at the time of his birth:"

(ii) In the opening portion of the existing proviso, after the words "if the father of such a person," the words "referred to in clause (a)" shall be inserted;

(iii) after the existing proviso, as so amended, the following proviso shall be inserted, namely :—

"Provided further that if either of the parents of such a person referred to in clause (b) was a citizen of India by descent only, that person shall not be a citizen of India by virtue of this section unless—

(a) his birth is registered at an Indian consulate within one year of its occurrence or the commencement of the Citizenship (Amendment) Act, 1992, whichever is later, or, with the permission of the Central Government, after the expiry of the said period; or

(b) either his parents is, at the time of his birth, in service under a Government in India",

(b) in sub-section (3), for the words "any male person" the words "any person" shall be substituted.

Amend-
ment of
section 8

3. In section 8 of the principal Act, in sub-section (2) for the words "a male", the words "a person" shall be substituted.

K. L. Mohanpuria,
Secretary to the Government of India.