



# Citizenship Amendment Act 2000

Public Act 2000 No 9  
Date of assent 7 April 2000  
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### The Parliament of New Zealand enacts as follows:

#### **1 Title**

- (1) This Act is the Citizenship Amendment Act 2000.
- (2) In this Act, the Citizenship Act 1977 is called “the principal Act”.

#### **2 Commencement**

This Act comes into force on the day after the date on which it receives the Royal assent.

#### **3 Citizenship by descent**

- (1) Section 7(2) of the principal Act is amended by omitting the figure “2”, and substituting the figure “4”.
  - (2) Section 7 of the principal Act is amended by adding the following subsection:  
“(4) The citizenship of any New Zealand citizen by descent that has lapsed before the commencement of the Citizenship Amendment Act 2000 is reinstated with effect from the time it lapsed.”
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**Legislative history**

22 March 2000	Divided from the Statutes Amendment Bill (No 7) and reported from Justice and Electoral Committee. (Bill 334-2A)
6 April 2000	Consideration of report, committee of the whole House, third reading
7 April 2000	Royal assent

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This Act is administered in the Department of Internal Affairs.

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