

# CITIZENSHIP (AMENDMENT) ACT, 2001

No. 9



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).”

Short title

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.*