

## **Annex G**

### **Automatic acquisition on 1 January 1983**

#### **Draft letter explaining that the person is a British Citizen without the need to be registered or naturalised**

Dear

Thank you for your application for British citizenship. Citizenship is a matter which can be determined conclusively only by the courts, but from the information provided it appears that you are a British citizen.

[Descent As your father/grandfather was born in you were at birth a CUKC under section of the British Nationality Act 1948.]

[Independence You were at birth a CUKC under section of the British Nationality Act 1948 by virtue of your birth/descent from a man born/registered/naturalised in , and you appear to have retained that status on the independence of by virtue of your/your father's/your grandfather's/your husband's birth/registration/naturalisation in .]

As you had the right of abode under section 2 of the Immigration Act 1971 (as in force on 31 December 1982) you appear to have become a British citizen under section 11(1) of the British Nationality Act 1981/section 1(1) of the British Nationality (Falkland Islands) Act 1983 which came into effect on 1 January 1983.

Production of [list the appropriate documents] should normally be sufficient to establish your citizenship for all ordinary purposes, for example if you wish to apply for a British passport. Please note, however, that additional evidence of identity, such as a driving licence, a banker's card or, in the case of a child, a school record, may be requested in certain cases.

An application for a British passport should be made to your regional Passport Office. Application forms can be obtained from main Post Offices.

The fee of £ submitted with your application will be refunded in full shortly.

Yours sincerely