

Annex A

Draft paragraph for inclusion in parent's refusal letter

You requested the registration of your child/ren(name children if the entitlement provision only applies to some of the applicant's children)..... on your application for naturalisation/registration. As he/she/they were born in [insert name of territory] on/after 1 January 1983 he/she/they acquired an entitlement to registration as a British overseas territories citizen under section 15(3)/15 (4)/paragraph 3 of Schedule 2 of the British Nationality Act 1981/ when you/your wife/husband became/settled in that territory/a British overseas territories citizen/ on completing the residential requirement of that section.

His/Her/Their application(s) can therefore be approved. If you do not wish to proceed with the application you should write to this office saying that you wish to withdraw the application. If we do not hear from you within 2 months of the date of this letter the application will be approved and a certificate issued.