

Article II. L'article VII est complété comme suit:

L'étranger marié à une *pubilla* est tenu de se conformer aux règles coutumières relatives à l'acquisition des droits prévus par le présent article et la Nouvelle Réforme.

En aucun cas, l'étranger marié à une *pubilla* ne pourra acquérir la pleine citoyenneté sans l'approbation expresse des Coprinces. Un dossier sera, dans chaque cas, constitué et soumis aux Coprinces pour approbation.

4. Argentina

(a) CONSTITUTION OF 11 MARCH 1949.¹

Article 31. An alien entering the country without breach of law shall enjoy all civic rights and, five years after obtaining Argentine nationality, all political rights possessed by Argentinians. After two years' continuous residence in the territory of the Nation he may become naturalized on his application, and after five years' continuous residence, unless he makes an express declaration to the contrary, he shall acquire Argentine nationality automatically.

The grounds, procedure and requirements for the grant and deprivation of nationality and for the deportation of aliens shall be prescribed by statute.

Article 68. The Congress may:

11. Enact... in particular for the whole Nation general laws governing naturalization and citizenship in accordance with the principle of natural nationality; ...

(b) ACT NO. 346 OF 8 OCTOBER 1869 CONCERNING ARGENTINE CITIZENSHIP.¹

TITLE I. ARGENTINIANS

Article 1. The following persons shall be Argentinians:

1. Every person born or hereafter to be born in the territory of the Republic, irrespective of the nationality of his parents, except children of foreign ministers and of members of legations residing in the Republic.

2. Every person who, having been born abroad to Argentinians by birth, opts for the citizenship of his origin.

3. Every person born in a legation or warship of the Republic.

4. Every person who was born in the republics which form a part of the United Provinces of the Rio de la Plata before the liberation of those republics and who has resided in the territory of the Nation, provided that he makes a declaration that he wishes to be an Argentinian.

5. Every person born in neutral seas under the Argentine flag.

¹ Translation by the Secretariat of the United Nations.

TITLE II. CITIZENS BY NATURALIZATION

Article 2. The following persons shall be citizens by naturalization:

1. Every alien over the age of eighteen years who has resided in the Republic uninterruptedly for two years and who makes a declaration before a Federal judge of a district that he wishes to be an Argentine citizen.

2. An alien who produces evidence satisfying the said judge (irrespective of the length of his residence) that he has performed any of the following services, that is to say that he:

(1) Has honourably held an office under the nation or under any of the provinces, inside the Republic or abroad;

(2) Has served in the army or navy or has taken part in any warlike action in the defence of the nation;

(3) Has established a new industry or introduced a useful invention in the country;

(4) Is operating or constructing a railroad in any of the provinces;

(5) Is a member of a settlement now or hereafter to be established in national territory or in any of the provinces, and possesses immovable property therein;

(6) Settles or settles others in national territories, whether within or outside the present frontiers;

(7) Has married an Argentine woman in any of the provinces;

(8) Practises his profession as a teacher in any branch of education or industry.

Article 3. A child of a naturalized citizen may, if he was a minor at the time of the naturalization of his father and was born in a foreign country, obtain a certificate of citizenship from a Federal judge by virtue of having enlisted in the national guard at the age prescribed by law.

Article 4. A child of a male citizen naturalized in a foreign country may, after the naturalization of his father, obtain a certificate of citizenship by coming to the Republic and enlisting in the national guard at the age prescribed by law.

TITLE III. PROCEDURE AND REQUIREMENTS FOR GRANT OF CERTIFICATES OF CITIZENSHIP

Article 5. A person born abroad to an Argentine-born parent and opting for the citizenship of his origin shall be required to satisfy the competent Federal judge that he is a child of an Argentinian.

Article 6. An alien who has satisfied the requirements laid down in the preceding articles shall receive a certificate of naturalization, which shall be granted to him by the district Federal judge to whom he has applied.

TITLE IV. POLITICAL RIGHTS OF ARGENTINIANS

Article 7. Argentinians who have attained the age of eighteen years shall enjoy all the political rights conferred by the Constitution and the laws of the Republic.

Article 8. Political rights may not be exercised in the Republic by persons naturalized in a foreign country, or by persons who have accepted any office or honour from a foreign Government without the permission

of Congress, or by fraudulent bankrupts, or by a person convicted of an offence punishable by a penalty involving disgrace or death.

Article 9. Lost rights of citizenship may be restored only by the Congress.

TITLE V. GENERAL PROVISIONS

Article 10. No charge shall be made for a certificate of citizenship or for any procedure connected with its grant.

Article 11. The Ministry of the Interior shall send to all district judges a sufficient number of printed forms of the certificate of citizenship, so that all certificates may be uniform.

TITLE VI. TRANSITIONAL PROVISIONS

Article 12. Children of Argentinian-born persons, and aliens who are at present exercising the rights of Argentine citizenship, shall be deemed to be citizens by birth and naturalized citizens respectively and shall not be required to satisfy any requirement prescribed by this Act save that they shall cause their names to be entered in the National Civic Register.

Article 13. All provisions contrary to this Act are hereby repealed.

Article 14. This Act shall be communicated to the Executive.

(c) ACT NO. 10,256, OF 18 SEPTEMBER 1917.¹

Article 1. The following words shall be added to title III, article 6, of Act No. 346 concerning citizenship:

“If the applicant so requests the district federal judge, the certificate of citizenship may, subject to verification of his identity, be issued to him by the judge in his locality of residence or, if there is no judge in that locality, by the judge in the nearest locality. The said authority shall, at the request of the applicant, administer the oath of allegiance to him at the time when his certificate of citizenship is issued.”

Article 2. This Act shall be communicated to the Executive.

5. Australia

(a) NATIONALITY AND CITIZENSHIP ACT NO. 83 OF 21 DECEMBER 1948.

PART I. PRELIMINARY

1. This Act may be cited as the *Nationality and Citizenship Act 1948*.
2. This Act shall come into operation on a date to be fixed by Proclamation.
3. The Acts specified in the first schedule to this Act are repealed.
4. This Act is divided into parts, as follows:
 - Part I. Preliminary.
 - Part II. British Nationality.
 - Part III. Australian Citizenship.
 - Division 1. Citizenship by Birth or Descent.
 - Division 2. Citizenship by Registration.

¹ Translation by the Secretariat of the United Nations.