STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

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BRITISH NATIONALITY

The British Nationality (Proof of Paternity) (Amendment) Regulations 2015

Made - - - -	*17th August 2015*
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The Secretary of State, in exercise of the powers conferred by section 50(9A) and (9B) of the British Nationality Act 1981(**1**), makes the following Regulations.

Citation and commencement

1. These Regulations may be cited as the British Nationality (Proof of Paternity) (Amendment) Regulations 2015 and come into force on 10th September 2015.

Amendments to the British Nationality (Proof of Paternity) Regulations 2006

2. The British Nationality (Proof of Paternity) Regulations 2006(**2**) are amended in accordance with regulations 3 to 4.

3. For regulation 2 substitute—

> "**2.** For the purposes of section 50(9A)(c) of the British Nationality Act 1981, the prescribed requirement as to proof of paternity is that the person must satisfy the Secretary of State that he is the natural father of the child.".

4. In regulation 3—

(a) in the opening words—

(i) before "father", insert "natural";

(ii) for "regulation 2(b)" substitute "regulation 2";

(b) in sub-paragraph (a), omit "and";

(c) at the end of sub-paragraph (b), insert—

(**1**) 1981 c. 61; section 50(9A) and (9B) was substituted by section 9 of the Nationality, Immigration and Asylum Act 2002 (c. 41); subsection (9A)(b) to (c) was substituted by paragraph 22 of Schedule 6 to the Human Fertilisation and Embryology Act 2008 (c. 22).

(**2**) S.I. 2006/1496.