

## AN ACT

To amend the Citizenship Act 1984 to accord conclusive effect to certificates of Minister of Foreign Affairs under Section 10(2) of that Act.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE NITIJELA OF THE MARSHALL ISLANDS:

1           Section 1. Short title and effective date.

2                     This Act may be cited as the Citizenship (Amendment) Act 1986  
3 and shall come into effect on the date on which it becomes law.

4           Section 2. Amendment of Section 10.

5                     Section 10 of the Citizenship Act 1984 (P.L. 1984-4) is hereby  
6 amended by the deletion of Subsections (1) and (2) therefrom and by the  
7 substitution therefor of the following new Subsections:

8                     (1) No person shall become a citizen by registration  
9                        pursuant to Article VI, Section 2 of the  
10                       Constitution unless the High Court is satisfied  
11                       that the person making the application does not  
12                       constitute a threat or danger or risk of danger  
13                       to National Security.

14                    (2) In case where any person applies for citizenship  
15                       by registration under Article VI, Section 2 of  
16                       the Constitution, the Minister of Foreign  
17                       Affairs shall, within such time as may be  
18                       prescribed by the High Court, submit to that court  
19                       a certificate stating whether in the  
20                       opinion of the Minister such person is a fit  
21                       and proper person to be registered as a citizen

1 in the interests of National Security. A  
2 certificate under the hand of the Minister shall  
3 be conclusive proof of the matters therein stated  
4 and shall not be called in question in any  
5 court whether by way of writ or otherwise.

6 Certificate

7 I hereby certify:

8 (1) that the above Nitijela Bill No. 113 has been passed by  
9 the Nitijela of the Marshall Islands on the 18th day of December,  
10 1986; and

11 (2) that I am satisfied that Nitijela Bill No. 113 has been  
12 passed in accordance with the Constitution of the Marshall Islands  
13 and the Rules of the Nitijela.

14 I hereby place my signature before the Clerk of the Nitijela this 6th  
15 day of January, 1987.

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17 /s/ Andrew Hisaiah  
18 Andrew Hisaiah, Vice Speaker  
Nitijela of the Marshall Islands

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20 Attest:

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22 /s/ Rufina N. Jack  
Rufina N. Jack, Clerk  
23 Nitijela of the Marshall Islands