

Law of 11 January 1960

Amending and Supplementing Decree No 15 of 19 January 1925

Article 1: Article 5 of Decree No 15 of 19 January 1925 is modified as follows:

The foreign woman married to a Lebanese shall, upon her request, become Lebanese one year after the date of registration of the marriage in the Civil Status Office.

Article 2: Article 6 of Decree No 15 of 19 January 1925 is modified as follows:

The Lebanese woman who gets married to a foreigner remains Lebanese until she requests the striking off of her registration in the records of the civil status on account of acquiring the nationality of her husband .

Article 3: Article 6 of Decree No. 15 of 19 January 1925 is modified as follows:

The woman who has lost her Lebanese nationality as a result of her marriage with a foreigner may, upon her request, recover this nationality after the dissolution of her marriage.

Lebanese female citizens who were married prior to the 1932 census and who have lost their nationality by marriage and did not have any record in the census registers of that date, may, subsequent to the dissolution of their marriage, obtain a court judgment ordering their registration should it be established that, on 30 August 1924, they were on the Lebanese territory. As concerns those who were residing abroad at that date, they may recover their Lebanese nationality under article 2 of Law dated 31 January 1946.

Article 4: The Lebanese woman who has lost her nationality as a result of her marriage with a foreigner before the enactment of this law may, upon her request, recover this nationality.

Article 5: The Lebanese woman married to a foreigner can apply separately for the Lebanese nationality on condition that her husband approves the request and she proves her residence in Lebanon for five consecutive years.

Article 6: The acquisition of Lebanese nationality under this Act does not affect the rights acquired and are subject to actions undertaken before the publication of this law.

Article 7: This Act shall come into force upon publication in the Official Gazette.