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**CITIZENSHIP (AMENDMENT)  
ACT NO. 20 OF 2016**

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**Assent:** 15/12/2016  
**Commencement:** 16/12/2016

## **CITIZENSHIP (AMENDMENT) ACT NO. 20 OF 2016**

An Act to amend the Citizenship Act [CAP 112].

Be it enacted by the President and Parliament as follows-

### **1 Amendment**

The Citizenship Act [CAP 112] is amended as set out in the Schedule.

### **2 Commencement**

This Act commences on the day on which it is published in the Gazette.

## SCHEDULE

### AMENDMENTS OF CITIZENSHIP ACT [CAP 112]

**1 Paragraph 13B(5)(aa)**

Repeal the paragraph, substitute

“(aa) any of his or her resident dependant; or”

**2 At the end of section 13B**

Add

“(10) For the purposes of this section and sections 13C and 13D:

“children” is taken to have the same meaning as “child” under subsection 1(1);

“resident dependant” includes the following:

- (a) a natural or adopted son or daughter of an applicant or his or her spouse who is or between the age of 18 to 25 years and is:
  - (i) residing with or dependent upon the applicant or his or her spouse; and
  - (ii) attending full time education; or
- (b) the lawful mother or father of the applicant or his or her spouse who is:
  - (i) residing with and is dependent upon the applicant or his or her spouse; and
  - (ii) over the age of 50 years.”

**3 Subsection 13C(5)**

Repeal the subsection.