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PROCLAMATION**

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IN THE NAME of His Majesty Charles the Third, by the Grace of God, of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland and of His other Realms and Territories, King, Head of the Commonwealth, Defender of the Faith.

[Signed]

Paul Candler
Commissioner

By Paul Candler, Commissioner for the British Indian Ocean Territory.

I, Paul Candler, Commissioner for the British Indian Ocean Territory, do hereby proclaim and declare that the British Indian Ocean Territory (Immigration) (Amendment) Order 2022 shall come into force on 14 October 2022.

GOD SAVE THE KING

Given at the Foreign and Commonwealth Office, London this 13th day of October 2022.

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At the Court at Buckingham Palace

THE 12th DAY OF OCTOBER 2022

PRESENT,

THE KING'S MOST EXCELLENT MAJESTY
IN COUNCIL

His Majesty, by virtue and in exercise of all the powers in His Majesty vested, is pleased, by and with the advice of His Privy Council, to order, and it is hereby ordered, as follows:

Citation, construction and commencement

1.—(1) This Order may be cited as the British Indian Ocean Territory (Immigration) (Amendment) Order 2022.

(2) This Order shall come into force on such day as the Commissioner of the British Indian Ocean Territory acting in his or her discretion, may appoint by proclamation published in the Official Gazette of the British Indian Ocean Territory.

(3) The Interpretation Act 1978(a) shall apply, with necessary modifications, for the purpose of interpreting this Order, and otherwise in relation thereto, as it applies for the purpose of interpreting, and otherwise in relation to, Acts of Parliament.

Amendment of the British Indian Ocean Territory (Immigration) Order 2004

2.—The British Indian Ocean Territory (Immigration) Order 2004 is amended as follows.

3.—For section 13 substitute—

“Place of removal

13. —A person who is removed from the Territory under section 12 may be removed to the place from which they came, to the country of their nationality or, with the approval of the Commissioner, to any other place if the Government of that place consents to receive them.”

Richard Tilbrook

(a) 1978 c.30.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This note is not part of the Order)

This Order amends section 13 of the British Indian Ocean Territory (Immigration) Order 2004. It removes the requirement for an individual to consent to their removal to a place other than the place from which they came or their country of nationality.