

## THE CITIZENSHIP OF ZAMBIA BILL, 2016

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**N.A.B 33, 2016**

4th May, 2016

# A BILL

## ENTITLED

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ENACTED by the Parliament of Zambia.

Enactment

## PART I

### PRELIMINARY PROVISIONS

1. This Act may be cited as the Citizenship of Zambia Act,  
5 2016.

Short title

2. (1) In this Act, unless the context otherwise requires—

Interpretation

“associate” has the meaning assigned to it in the Anti-Corruption Act, 2012;

Act No. 3 of 2012

10 “Board” means the Citizenship Board of Zambia established under Article 41 of the Constitution;

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“Chairperson” means the person appointed as the Chairperson of the Board or a person appointed to act as Chairperson under section *three*;

15 “Chief Passports and Citizenship Officer” means the person appointed as such under section *ten*;

“citizen” has the meaning assigned to it in the Constitution;

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Deputy Chief Passports and Citizenship Officer” means the person appointed as such under section *ten*;

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