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GOVERNMENT OF THE PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC OF BANGLADESH
MINISTRY OF LAW AND PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS

THE BANGLADESH CITIZENSHIP (TEMPORARY PROVISIONS)
(AMENDMENT) ORDINANCE, * 1978
ORDINANCE NO. OF 1978

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Further to amend the Bangladesh Citizenship (Temporary Provisions) Order, 1972.

WHEREAS it is expedient further to amend the Bangladesh Citizenship (Temporary Provisions) Order, 1972 (P.O.No. 149 of 1972), for the purpose hereinafter appearing;

NOW, THEREFORE, in pursuance of the Proclamations of the 20th August, 1975, and the 8th November, 1975, and in exercise of all powers enabling him in that behalf, the President is pleased to make and promulgate the following Ordinance:

Short title 1. This ordinance may be called the Bangladesh Citizenship (Temporary Provisions (Amendment) Ordinance, 1978.

Substitution 2. In the Bangladesh Citizenship (Temporary Provisions) Order, 1972 (P.O.No.149

Of Article 2B of 1972, for Article 2B the following shall be substituted, namely :-

P.O.No.149

Of 1972

“2B. (1) Notwithstanding anything contained in Article 2 or in any other law for the time being in force, a person shall not, except as provided in clause (2), qualify himself to be a citizen of Bangladesh if he -

- (i) owes, affirms or acknowledges, expressly or by conduct, allegiance to a foreign state, or
- (ii) is notified under the proviso to Article 2A:

Provided that a citizen of Bangladesh shall not, merely by reason of being a citizen or acquiring citizenship of a state specified in or under clause (2), cease to be a citizen of Bangladesh.

(2) The Government may grant citizenship of Bangladesh to any person who is a citizen of any state of Europe or North America or of any other state which the Government may, by notification in the official Gazette, specify in this behalf.

ZIAUR RAHMAN, B.U.
MAJOR GENERAL
PRESIDENT

Dated:
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