

have become citizens of the Trust Territory of the Pacific Islands between July 18, 1947 and the date of termination of the Trusteeship Agreement and who are residents of the Marianas District on that date, and who have taken no affirmative steps to preserve or acquire any foreign citizenship or nationality, shall be citizens of the United States.

SEC. 402 (a) All persons born in the Mariana Islands after the termination of the Trusteeship Agreement, and subject to the jurisdiction of the U.S., are citizens of the U.S. at birth.

(b) For the purposes of sections 301, 308 and 325 of the Immigration and Nationality Act (66 Stat. 235, 283, 8 U.S.C. 1401, 1408, 1436) a person born in the Marianas after the effective date of this Act shall be considered as born in an outlying possession of the United States.

(c) Any person described in Section 401 who does not wish to be a citizen of the United States pursuant to this Act, shall make a declaration under oath of such desire within one year after the termination of the Trusteeship Agreement, or within six months after attaining the age of 21 years, whichever comes later, said declaration to be in the form and executed in the manner to be prescribed. Having made such a declaration, any such person shall be held not to be a citizen of the United States.

Chapter 2 - Power of Federal Courts

SEC. 421 (a) Effective upon termination of the Trusteeship Agreement, the District Court of Guam is hereby re-designated the District Court of the Western Pacific. Its district is hereby expanded to encompass the island of Guam