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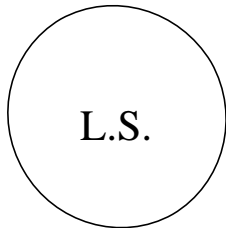
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I, Michael McDowell T.D., Minister for Justice, Equality and Law Reform, in exercise of the powers conferred on me by section 16(3) of the Irish Nationality and Citizenship Act 2004 (No. 38 of 2004) hereby order as follows:

1. This Order may be cited as the Irish Nationality and Citizenship Act 2004 (Commencement) Order 2004.
2. The 1<sup>st</sup> day of January 2005 is hereby fixed as the day on which the Irish Nationality and Citizenship Act 2004 (No. 38 of 2004) shall come into operation.



GIVEN under my Official Seal,  
this 22<sup>nd</sup> day of December 2004

Michael McDowell T.D.,  
Minister for Justice, Equality and Law Reform.

**EXPLANATORY NOTE**

*(This note is not part of the instrument and does not purport to be a legal interpretation)*

This Order commences the Irish Nationality and Citizenship Act 2004 with effect from 1 January 2005.