

Dear Mr Pearsall,

Thank you for your e-mail of 25 April in which you ask for information how a person who has lost the citizenship of their birth would be able to remain in the United Kingdom. Your request has been handled as a request for information under the Freedom of Information Act 2000.

We have considered your request and we believe it to be vexatious. Section 14(1) of the Act provides that the Home Office is not obliged to comply with a request for information of this nature. Your request is considered vexatious because it lacks any apparent serious purpose or value and the information requested is already easily accessible.

Changes to the Immigration Rules took effect on 6 April, including the provision of new Rules introducing a new protection route for those recognised as stateless persons. This was announced on the UK Border Agency/Home Office website at <http://www.ukba.homeoffice.gov.uk/sitecontent/newsarticles/2013/march/24-rules>. Further details of the process and how to apply for leave to remain are available at <http://www.ukba.homeoffice.gov.uk/visas-immigration/while-in-uk/stateless/>.

If you are dissatisfied with this response you may request an independent internal review of our handling of your request by submitting a complaint within two months to the address below, quoting reference **27333**. If you ask for an internal review, it would be helpful if you could say why you are dissatisfied with the response.

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As part of any internal review the Department's handling of your information request will be reassessed by staff who were not involved in providing you with this response. If you remain dissatisfied after this internal review, you would have a right of complaint to the Information Commissioner as established by section 50 of the Freedom of Information Act.

Yours sincerely

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