

**THE CITIZENSHIP OF ZAMBIA (AMENDMENT)  
BILL, 2023.**

**MEMORANDUM**

The object of this Bill is to amend the Citizenship of Zambia Act so as to—

- (a) amend the definition of “ordinarily resident”; and
- (b) provide for matters connected with, or incidental to, the foregoing.

I. WAMUNYIMA,  
*Nalolo Constituency*

**N. A. B. 23, 2023**  
16th October, 2023



# A BILL

ENTITLED

## **An Act to amend the Citizenship of Zambia Act, 2016.**

ENACTED by the Parliament of Zambia.

Enactment

1. This Act may be cited as the Citizenship of Zambia (Amendment) Act, 2023, and shall be read as one with the Citizenship of Zambia Act, 2016, in this Act referred to as the principal Act.

Short title  
Act No. 33  
of 2016

5 2. The principal Act is amended in section 2 by the deletion of the definition of “ordinarily resident”.

Amendment  
of section 2

3. The principal Act is amended by the repeal of section 22 and the substitution therefor of the following:

Repeal and  
replacement  
of Section 22

10 22. The period to be taken into account in computing a period for a person who qualifies for citizenship by registration in accordance with the Constitution and this Act is the period during which a person is ordinarily resident in Zambia.

Computation  
of period of  
residence for  
purposes of  
registration

In this section, the words “ordinarily resident” have the meaning assigned to the words in the Constitution.

Cap. 1

