



St Kitts & Nevis  
CITIZENSHIP BY INVESTMENT

## Citizenship by Investment Unit

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**From:** CIU Board of Governors

**To:** Authorised Agents, International Marketing Agents

**Date:** 1 September 2025

**Subject:** Pre-Enactment Notice - Proposed amendment to Substantial Investment Regulations 2024 for the addition of dependants.

### MEMO

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Under Regulation 2 of the St. Kitts and Nevis Citizenship by Substantial Investment Regulations 2024, dependants are provided for and defined as follows:

- (a) a child aged under eighteen years old;
- (b) **a child aged between eighteen and twenty-five years of age who is in full time attendance at a recognised secondary or tertiary level institution of learning and fully supported by the main applicant;**
- (c) a child aged eighteen years or older and physically or mentally challenged; or
- (d) a parent of the main applicant, or of his or her spouse, aged fifty-five years or older living with and fully supported by the main applicant.

To enhance the competitiveness and attractiveness of our programme and align with regional standards, the following revisions are proposed:

1. The maximum age for dependant children will increase from 25 to 30, provided the application is submitted before the dependant's thirtieth birthday.
2. The requirement for adult dependants to be enrolled in full-time education will be removed, provided they demonstrate substantial financial dependence on the main applicant. This may be evidenced by bank statements, proof of financial support or a sworn affidavit.

Accordingly, Regulation 2(b) will be updated as follows:

**(b) A child aged 18–30 who is unmarried and substantially supported by the main applicant.**

All other provisions remain unchanged.

We will advise once the regulatory amendment is complete. In the meantime, please prepare relevant client files for processing. This update ensures our programme remains responsive to market evolution while upholding the core values of integrity and transparency that define it.



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Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'H.E. Calvin St Juste'.

H.E. Calvin St Juste  
Executive Chairman

Board of Governors – St Kitts and Nevis Citizenship by Investment Unit