

6. Nürnberg Laws

THE REICH CITIZENSHIP LAW

15 SEPTEMBER 1935

The Reichstag has adopted by unanimous vote the following law which is herewith promulgated.

ARTICLE I

- (1) A subject of the state is one who belongs to the protective union of the German Reich, and who, therefore, has specific obligations to the Reich.
- (2) The status of subject is to be acquired in accordance with the provisions of the Reich and the state Citizenship Law.

ARTICLE II

- (1) A citizen of the Reich may be only one who is of German or kindred blood, and who, through his behavior, shows that he is both desirous and personally fit to serve loyally the German people and the Reich.
- (2) The right to citizenship is obtained by the grant of Reich citizenship papers.
- (3) Only the citizen of the Reich may enjoy full political rights in consonance with the provisions of the laws.

ARTICLE III

The Reich Minister of the Interior, in conjunction with the Deputy to the Führer, will issue the required legal and administrative decrees for the implementation and amplification of this law.

Promulgated: September 16, 1935.

In force: September 30, 1935.
