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Article 7, paragraph 3, to read as follows:

Subject to the following provisions, a person shall not lose his nationality, so as to become stateless, on the ground of departure, stay abroad, failure to register, or on any similar ground.

A naturalised person may lose his nationality on account of residence abroad for the period specified by the law of the Contracting State, which period shall not be shorter than seven consecutive years.

In regard to a person, who has acquired the nationality of a Contracting State at birth, and who is born outside the territory of that State, the legislation of that State may make the retention of its nationality from a date one year after the person's coming of age conditional upon registration.