



Marriage and Civil Partnership (Scotland) Act 2014

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PART 4

CHANGE OF GENDER OF MARRIED PERSONS OR CIVIL PARTNERS

31 Grounds of divorce: interim gender recognition certificate followed by full certificate

- (1) Section 1 of the Divorce (Scotland) Act 1976 (grounds of divorce) is amended as follows.
- (2) In subsection (1)(b) (issue of interim gender recognition certificate as ground on which decree of divorce may be granted), at the beginning insert “subject to subsection (3B),”.
- (3) After subsection (3A) (inserted by section 5(2) of this Act) insert—

“(3B) Subsection (1)(b)—

 - (a) does not apply where, under the Gender Recognition Act 2004, the Gender Recognition Panel issue a full gender recognition certificate to the person to whom the interim gender recognition certificate was issued, but
 - (b) continues to apply despite a full gender recognition certificate being issued to that person by the sheriff under section 4E of that Act.”.