



Gender Recognition Act 2004

CHAPTER 7

GENDER RECOGNITION ACT 2004

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- 11 In Part 3 of Schedule 1 to the Northern Ireland...

SCHEDULE 2 — Interim certificates: marriage**Part 1 — ENGLAND AND WALES**

- 1 The Matrimonial Causes Act 1973 (c. 18) is amended as...
 - 2 In section 12 (grounds on which a marriage celebrated after...
 - 3 In section 13 (bars to relief), after subsection (2) insert—...
 - 4 (1) Paragraph 11 of Schedule 1 (grounds on which a...
- Part 2 — SCOTLAND**
- 5 The Divorce (Scotland) Act 1976 (c. 39) is amended as...
 - 6 (1) In subsection (1) of section 1 (grounds on which...
 - 7 In section 2(1) (encouragement of reconciliation), for “in an action...
- Part 3 — NORTHERN IRELAND**
- 8 The Matrimonial Causes (Northern Ireland) Order 1978 (S.I. 1978/1045 (N.I.))
 - 9 In Article 14 (grounds on which a marriage celebrated after...
 - 10 In Article 16 (bars to relief), after paragraph (2) insert—...
 - 11 (1) Paragraph 18 of Schedule 3 (grounds on which a...

SCHEDULE 3 — Registration**Part 1 — ENGLAND AND WALES**

- 1 Introductory
- 2 Gender Recognition Register
- 3 Entries in Gender Recognition Register and marking of existing birth register entries
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SCHEDULE 4 — Effect on marriage

Part 1 — ENGLAND AND WALES

- 1 Marriage Act 1949 (c. 76)
 - 2 In section 1 (restrictions on marriage), insert at the end—...
 - 3 After section 5A insert— Marriages involving person of acquired gender...
 - 4 Matrimonial Causes Act 1973 (c. 18)
 - 5 In section 12 (grounds on which a marriage celebrated after...
 - 6 In section 13(2), (3) and (4) (bars to relief), for...
- ##### Part 2 — SCOTLAND
- 7 Marriage (Scotland) Act 1977 (c. 15)
- ##### Part 3 — NORTHERN IRELAND
- 8 Family Law (Miscellaneous Provisions) (Northern Ireland) Order 1984 (S.I. 1984/1984 (N.I. 14))
 - 9 Matrimonial Causes (Northern Ireland) Order 1978 (S.I. 1978/1045 (N.I. 15))
 - 10 In Article 14 (grounds on which a marriage celebrated after...
 - 11 In Article 16(2), (3) and (4) (bars to relief), for...

SCHEDULE 5 — Benefits and pensions

Part 1 — INTRODUCTORY

- 1 This Schedule applies where a full gender recognition certificate is...

Status: This is the original version (as it was originally enacted).

Part 2 — STATE BENEFITS

- 2 Introductory
- 3 Widowed mother's allowance
- 4 Widow's pension
- 5 Widowed parent's allowance
- 6 Long-term incapacity benefit etc.
- 7 Category A retirement pension
- 8 Category B retirement pension etc.
- 9 Shared additional pension
- 10 Deferment of pensions
- 11 Category C retirement pension for widows
- 12 Graduated retirement benefit: Great Britain
- 13 Graduated retirement benefit: Northern Ireland

Part 3 — OCCUPATIONAL PENSION SCHEMES

- 14 Guaranteed minimum pensions etc.: Great Britain
- 15 Guaranteed minimum pensions etc.: Northern Ireland
- 16 Equivalent pension benefits: Great Britain
- 17 Equivalent pension benefits: Northern Ireland

SCHEDULE 6 — Sex discrimination

Part 1 — GREAT BRITAIN

- 1 The Sex Discrimination Act 1975 (c. 65) is amended as...
- 2 In section 7A (gender reassignment: exception for genuine occupational qualification),...
- 3 In section 7B (supplementary exceptions relating to gender reassignment), for...
- 4 In section 9 (discrimination against contract workers), after subsection (3C)...
- 5 In section 11 (partnerships), after subsection (3C) insert—

Part 2 — NORTHERN IRELAND

- 6 The Sex Discrimination (Northern Ireland) Order 1976 (S.I. 1976/1042 (N.I.))...
- 7 In Article 10A (gender reassignment: exception for genuine occupational qualification),...
- 8 In Article 10B (supplementary exceptions relating to gender reassignment), for...
- 9 In Article 12 (discrimination against contract workers), after paragraph (3C)...
- 10 In Article 14 (partnerships), after paragraph (3C) insert—