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**The Qualifying Civil Partnership
Modification (Scotland) Order 2015**

Process for notice of intention to marry

- 4.—(1) Section 3 (notice of intention to marry) of the 1977 Act⁽¹⁾ is modified as follows—
- (2) In subsection (1)(bb), for “section 5(6)” substitute “section 5(6)(a)(i)(A)”;
- (3) After subsection (1)(bb) add—
- “**(bc)** if the person is in a qualifying civil partnership within the meaning of section 5(6)(a)(i)(B) or (b) with the other party to the intended marriage—
- (i) information equivalent to an extract from an entry in the civil partnership register; and
- (ii) such documentary evidence in support of that information, as the district registrar may require;”.
- (4) In subsection (2) for “or (bb)” substitute “, (bb) or (bc)”.
- (5) In subsection (5)—
- (a) after paragraph (ii)(b) of the proviso omit “or”;
- (b) after paragraph (ii)(c) of the proviso insert:—
- “; or
- (d) if no such certificate has been issued only by reason of the fact that the law of the state in which the party is domiciled prevents the parties to a qualifying civil partnership within the meaning of section 5(6) from marrying.”.

⁽¹⁾ Section 3 has been amended by section 8(2) of the 2014 Act.