
SCOTTISH STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

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**The Civil Partnership (Scotland) Act 2020
(Commencement No. 2) Regulations 2020**

Provisions coming into force on 18 January 2021

2. 18 January 2021 is the day appointed for the coming into force of the following provisions of the Civil Partnership (Scotland) Act 2020—

- (a) section 2(1), (3)(f) and (4)(b) (recognition of overseas different sex relationships), but only for the purpose of making regulations under sections 213(7)(1) and 215(3B)(2) of the 2004 Act,
- (b) section 7(1), (2)(b) and (2)(f) (persons who may register civil partnerships between persons of different sexes), but only for the purpose of making regulations under section 94A(2A)(a)(i) of the 2004 Act⁽³⁾, and
- (c) section 14 and paragraph 5(1) and (19)(b) of schedule 2 (registration of qualifying civil partnerships following issue of full gender recognition certificate), but only for the purpose of modifying the power to make regulations under paragraph 20A(1) of schedule 3 of the Gender Recognition Act 2004⁽⁴⁾.

(1) Section 213(7) is inserted by section 2(3)(f) of the 2020 Act. Section 213, in so far as relevant to Scotland, has previously been amended by paragraph 6 of the schedule of [S.I. 2010/1839](#).

(2) Section 215(3B) is inserted by section 2(4)(b) of the 2020 Act.

(3) Section 94A was inserted by section 24(13) of the Marriage and Civil Partnership (Scotland) Act 2014 ([asp 5](#)) (“the 2014 Act”). Subsection (2A) is inserted by section 7(2)(b) of the 2020 Act.

(4) [2004 c.7](#). Paragraph 20A was inserted by paragraph 9(2)(b) of schedule 2 of the 2014 Act, and is amended by paragraph 5(19) of schedule 2 of the 2020 Act.