



# Marriage Ceremony (Prescribed Words) Act 1996

1996 CHAPTER 34

## 2 Short title, commencement and extent.

- (1) This Act may be cited as the Marriage Ceremony (Prescribed Words) Act 1996.
- (2) This Act shall come into force on such day as the Secretary of State may appoint by an order made by statutory instrument.
- (3) This Act does not extend to Scotland or Northern Ireland.

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### Subordinate Legislation Made

**P1** [S. 2\(2\)](#) power fully exercised (1.10.1996): 1.2.1997 appointed day by [S.I. 1996/2506, art. 2](#)

**Changes to legislation:**

There are currently no known outstanding effects for the Marriage Ceremony (Prescribed Words) Act 1996, Section 2.