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- 3 If—
- (a) each of the parties gives a notice of proposed civil partnership during the relevant period, and
 - (b) on doing so, each makes an election under this paragraph,
- Chapter 1 of Part 2 applies with the modifications given in paragraphs 4 to 6.
- 4 (1) Omit—
- (a) section 10 (proposed civil partnership to be publicised);
 - (b) section 11 (meaning of “the waiting period”);
 - (c) section 12 (power to shorten the waiting period).
- (2) In section 14 (issue of civil partnership schedule), for subsection (1) substitute—
- “(1) As soon as the notices of proposed civil partnership have been given, the registration authority in whose area it is proposed that the registration take place must, at the request of one or both of the proposed civil partners, issue a document to be known as a “civil partnership schedule”.”
- (3) For section 17 (period during which registration may take place) substitute—
- “17 Period during which registration may take place**
- (1) The proposed civil partners may register as civil partners by signing the civil partnership schedule at any time during the applicable period.
 - (2) If they do not register as civil partners by signing the civil partnership schedule before the end of the applicable period—
 - (a) the notices of proposed civil partnership and the civil partnership schedule are void, and
 - (b) no civil partnership registrar may officiate at the signing of the civil partnership schedule by them.
 - (3) The applicable period, in relation to two people registering as civil partners of each other, is the period of 1 month beginning with—
 - (a) the day on which the notices of proposed civil partnership are given, or
 - (b) if the notices are not given on the same day, the earlier of those days.”
- 5 In section 18 (house-bound persons), in subsection (3)—

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- (a) treat the reference to the standard procedure as a reference to the standard procedure as modified by this Schedule, and
 - (b) omit paragraph (c) (which provides for a 3 month registration period).
- 6 In section 19 (detained persons), in subsection (3)—
 - (a) treat the reference to the standard procedure as a reference to the standard procedure as modified by this Schedule, and
 - (b) omit paragraph (c) (which provides for a 3 month registration period).

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Changes and effects yet to be applied to the whole Act associated Parts and Chapters:

Whole provisions yet to be inserted into this Act (including any effects on those provisions):

- s. 102(8A) inserted by [2023 asp 3 s. 56\(2\)](#)
- s. 103(10) inserted by [2023 asp 3 s. 56\(5\)](#)
- s. 108(5) inserted by [2023 asp 3 s. 56\(8\)](#)
- s. 213(1A) inserted by [2013 c. 30 Sch. 2 para. 5\(2\)](#)