



# Civil Partnership Act 2004

## 2004 CHAPTER 33

### PART 4

#### CIVIL PARTNERSHIP: NORTHERN IRELAND

### CHAPTER 1

#### REGISTRATION

#### *Young persons*

#### **145 Parental etc. consent where proposed civil partner under 18**

- (1) The consent of the appropriate persons is required before a young person and another person may register as civil partners of each other.
- (2) Schedule 13 contains provisions—
  - (a) for determining who are the appropriate persons for the purposes of this section (see Part 1 of the Schedule);
  - (b) for orders dispensing with consent and for recording consents and orders (see Parts 2 and 3 of the Schedule).
- (3) Each consent required by subsection (1) must be—
  - (a) in the prescribed form; and
  - (b) produced to the registrar before the issue of the civil partnership schedule.
- (4) Nothing in this section affects any need to obtain the consent of the High Court before a ward of court and another person may register as civil partners of each other.
- (5) In this section and Schedule 13 “young person” means a person who is under 18.

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#### Commencement Information

- II** S. 145 wholly in force at 5.12.2005; s. 145 not in force at Royal Assent see s. 263; s. 145(3) in force at 5.9.2005 for certain purposes by S.I. 2005/2399, **art. 2, Sch.** and otherwise 5.12.2005 insofar as not already in force by S.I. 2005/3255, **art. 2(1), Sch.**; s. 145 in force at 5.12.2005 insofar as not already in force by S.I. 2005/3255, **art. 2(1), Sch.**

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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\(2\)](#)