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# SCHEDULES

## SCHEDULE 7

#### TRANSITIONAL AND CONSEQUENTIAL PROVISION ETC

### PART 2

#### MINOR AND CONSEQUENTIAL AMENDMENTS

## Marriage Act 1949 (c. 76)

- 20 (1) Section 78 (interpretation) is amended in accordance with this paragraph.
  - (2) Subsection (1)—
    - (a) for the definition of "authorised person" substitute—

"authorised person" means-

- (a) in relation to a building registered under section 41, a person whose name and address have been certified in accordance with section 43;
- (b) in relation to a building registered under section 43A, a person whose name and address have been certified in accordance with section 43B;";
- (b) after the definition of "ecclesiastical district" insert—

""England and Wales legislation" has the same meaning as in the Marriage (Same Sex Couples) Act 2013;";

- (c) definition of "registered building": for "Part III" substitute " section 41 or section 43A ".
- (3) After subsection (5) insert—
  - "(6) If, for the purpose of any provision of this Act, a relevant governing authority has given written consent to marriages of same sex couples, the validity of that consent is not affected only because there is a change in the person or persons constituting that relevant governing authority.".

#### **Commencement Information**

I1 Sch. 7 para. 20 in force at 13.3.2014 by S.I. 2014/93, art. 3(k)(i)

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