



Marriage and Civil Partnership (Minimum Age) Act 2022

2022 CHAPTER 28

Final provisions

5 Consequential amendments

- (1) [The Schedule](#) to this Act contains minor and consequential amendments.
- (2) The Secretary of State may by regulations made by statutory instrument make provision that is consequential on any provision made by this Act.
- (3) Regulations under [this section](#)—
 - (a) may include transitional or saving provision;
 - (b) may amend, repeal or revoke any provision of or made under primary legislation.
- (4) The provision referred to in [subsection \(3\)\(b\)](#) does not include a provision of legislation passed or made after the end of the session of Parliament in which this Act is passed.
- (5) A statutory instrument containing regulations under [this section](#) that amend, repeal or revoke primary legislation may not be made unless a draft of the instrument has been laid before and approved by a resolution of each House of Parliament.
- (6) Any other statutory instrument containing regulations under [this section](#) is subject to annulment in pursuance of a resolution of either House of Parliament.
- (7) In [this section](#) “primary legislation” means—
 - (a) an Act;
 - (b) a Measure or Act of Senedd Cymru;
 - (c) an Act of the Scottish Parliament;
 - (d) Northern Ireland legislation.

Changes to legislation: There are currently no known outstanding effects for the Marriage and Civil Partnership (Minimum Age) Act 2022, Cross Heading: Final provisions. (See end of Document for details)

Commencement Information

- I1** S. 5 not in force at Royal Assent, see [s. 7\(1\)](#)
I2 S. 5 in force at 27.2.2023 by [S.I. 2023/88](#), [reg. 2](#) (with [regs. 3-17](#))

6 Extent

- (1) This Act extends to England and Wales only, subject to [subsections \(2\) and \(3\)](#).
- (2) [Sections 4\(3\) and 5 to 9](#) also extend to Scotland and Northern Ireland.
- (3) An amendment or repeal made by [the Schedule](#) has the same extent as the provision amended or repealed.

Commencement Information

- I3** S. 6 not in force at Royal Assent, see [s. 7\(1\)](#)
I4 S. 6 in force at 27.2.2023 by [S.I. 2023/88](#), [reg. 2](#) (with [regs. 3-17](#))

7 Commencement

- (1) The provisions of this Act come into force on such day as the Secretary of State may by regulations appoint.
- (2) Different days may be appointed for different purposes.
- (3) The Secretary of State may by regulations make transitional, transitory or saving provision in connection with the coming into force of any provision of this Act.
- (4) Regulations under this section are to be made by statutory instrument.

Commencement Information

- I5** S. 7 not in force at Royal Assent, see [s. 7\(1\)](#)
I6 S. 7 in force at 27.2.2023 by [S.I. 2023/88](#), [reg. 2](#) (with [regs. 3-17](#))

8 Saving provisions

- (1) An amendment made by a provision of this Act does not affect the validity of—
 - (a) any marriage solemnised, or
 - (b) any civil partnership registered,
 before the day on which that provision comes into force.
- (2) The amendment made by [section 4\(3\)](#) does not affect the treatment as a civil partnership of an overseas relationship that is registered under the relevant law as having been entered into before that provision comes into force.
- (3) In [subsection \(2\)](#)—

“overseas relationship” has the same meaning as in the Civil Partnership Act 2004 (see section 212(1) of that Act);

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“the relevant law” has the same meaning as in Chapter 2 of Part 5 of that Act (see section 212(2) of that Act).

Commencement Information

- I7** S. 8 not in force at Royal Assent, see [s. 7\(1\)](#)
- I8** S. 8 in force at 27.2.2023 by [S.I. 2023/88](#), [reg. 2](#) (with [regs. 3-17](#))

9 Short title

This Act may be cited as the Marriage and Civil Partnership (Minimum Age) Act 2022.

Commencement Information

- I9** S. 9 not in force at Royal Assent, see [s. 7\(1\)](#)
- I10** S. 9 in force at 27.2.2023 by [S.I. 2023/88](#), [reg. 2](#) (with [regs. 3-17](#))

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