

---

STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

---

**1986 No. 1442**

**REGISTRATION OF BIRTHS,  
DEATHS, MARRIAGES, ETC.**

ENGLAND AND WALES

The Registration of Marriages Regulations 1986

*Made - - - - 20th August 1986*

*Coming into Operation*

*Except regulation 6 1st October 1986*

*Regulation 6 1st November 1986*

THE REGISTRATION OF MARRIAGES REGULATIONS 1986

PART I

GENERAL

1. Citation and commencement
2. Interpretation

PART II

PRELIMINARIES TO MARRIAGE

3. Forms of notice of marriage
4. Endorsement on notice of marriage
5. Statements and particulars for intended marriage of house-bound or detained person
6. Declaration for intended marriage of certain persons related by affinity
7. Authorities for marriage issued by a superintendent registrar and by the Registrar General
8. Form of instructions for solemnization of a marriage in a registered building without the presence of a registrar
9. Combination of forms

**Status:** This is the original version (as it was originally made). This item of legislation is currently only available in its original format. The electronic version of this UK Statutory Instrument has been contributed by Westlaw and is taken from the printed publication. **Read more**

### PART III

#### REGISTRATION OF MARRIAGE (INCLUDING DUTIES OF REGISTRAR)

10. Form of registration of particulars and place of registration
11. Manner of registration
12. Entry of attestation
13. Signing the register

### PART IV

#### CORRECTION OF ERRORS

14. Time when entry is complete
15. Correction of errors before entry is complete
16. Correction of errors in completed entry
17. Copy of corrected or annotated entry to be sent to Registrar General

### PART V

#### MISCELLANEOUS PROVISIONS

18. Quarterly certified copies
  19. Applications for certificates for certain purposes
  20. Offences and proceedings
  21. Consequential amendments
  22. Revocations and transitional provision
- Signature

---

#### SCHEDULE 1 — PRESCRIBED FORMS

#### SCHEDULE 2 — REVOCATIONS

Explanatory Note