
STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

1995 No. 3156 (S.231)

MARRIAGE

**The Marriage (Prescription of Forms)
(Scotland) Amendment Regulations 1995**

Made - - - - - *29th November 1995*

Coming into force - - - - - *1st January 1996*

The Registrar General, in exercise of the powers conferred upon him by sections 3(1), 6(1), 7(2) and 26 of the Marriage (Scotland) Act 1977⁽¹⁾, and of all other powers enabling him in that behalf and with the approval of the Secretary of State under section 25 of that Act, hereby makes the following Regulations:

Citation and commencement

1. These Regulations may be cited as the Marriage (Prescription of Forms) (Scotland) Amendment Regulations 1995 and shall come into force on 1st January 1996.

Interpretation

2. In these Regulations, unless the context otherwise requires—
“the principal regulations” means the Marriage (Prescription of Forms) (Scotland) Regulations 1977⁽²⁾.

Amendment of principal regulations

3. For the form set out in Schedule 1 to the principal regulations⁽³⁾ there shall be substituted the form set out in Schedule 1 to these Regulations.

4. For the form set out in Schedule 2 to the principal regulations there shall be substituted the form set out in Schedule 2 to these Regulations.

5. For the form set out in Schedule 3 to the principal regulations there shall be substituted the form set out in Schedule 3 to these Regulations.

(1) 1977 c. 15: section 3(1) was amended by paragraph 3, and section 6(1), by paragraph 5, of Schedule 2 to the Marriage (Prohibited Degrees of Relationship) Act 1986 (c. 16). Section 26 contains a definition of “prescribed” relevant to the exercise of the statutory powers under which these Regulations are made.

(2) S.I. 1977/1671; amended by S.I. 1986/1622 and 1986/1954.

(3) The form was amended by regulation 3 of S.I. 1986/1622.

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Revocation

6. Regulation 3 of and Schedule 1 to the Marriage (Prescription of Forms) (Scotland) Amendment Regulations 1986(4) is hereby revoked.

New Register House,
Edinburgh
23rd November 1995

James Meldrum
Registrar General for Scotland

Approved by the Secretary of State

St Andrew's House,
Edinburgh
29th November 1995

James Douglas-Hamilton
Minister of State, Scottish Office

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MARRIAGE NOTICE – SCOTLAND

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FORM M10



Use a pen to fill in the form, all in **BLOCK CAPITALS** except for your signature at the end.

A About the proposed marriage

1. Date of marriage	Year	Month	Day
2. Place of marriage			

This space for registrars' use only	
Entry number in	Marriage Notice Book
Date documents	returned

B About yourself

3. Forename(s)				Surname(s)			
4. Present or last occupation							
5. Retired (tick box)		Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>		6. Sex (tick box)		Male <input type="checkbox"/> Female <input type="checkbox"/>	
7. Marital status		Single		Widowed		Divorced	
(tick box)		<input type="checkbox"/>		<input type="checkbox"/>		<input type="checkbox"/>	
8. Date of Birth		Year		Month		Day	
9. Country of birth		10. Country of residence		11. Nationality			
12. Usual residence							
Postcode							

C About your father

13. (a) Forename(s)	
b) Surname(s) at time of your birth	
(c) Surname(s) now (or at date of his death) if different from (b)	
14. Present or last occupation	
15. Retired (tick box)	
Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>	
16. Is he still living? (tick box)	
Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>	

D About your mother

17. (a) Forename(s)	
(b) Surname(s) at time of your birth	
(c) Surname(s) now (or at date of her death) if different from (b)	
18. Maiden surname	
19. Present or last occupation	
20. Retired (tick box)	
Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>	
21. Is she still living? (tick box)	
Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>	

E About the celebrant (complete this part if you intend to have a religious marriage)

22. What is the name of the person who is to solemnise the marriage?	
and	
23. What is the name of the denomination or religious body to which (s)he is attached?	

F About the other party to the marriage

24. Forename(s) in full	
Surname(s)	
25. Usual residence	
Postcode	

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G Documents to be submitted by you with this Notice

<p>26. FOR ALL PERSONS</p> <p>Is your birth certificate enclosed? (tick box) <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO</p>	<p><i>If you are unable to produce your birth certificate, state the reason here.</i></p>
<p>27. IF YOU ARE DIVORCED OR YOUR PREVIOUS MARRIAGE WAS ANNULLED</p> <p>Is your decree of divorce or annulment enclosed? (tick box) <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO</p>	<p><i>If you are unable to produce the official decree of divorce or annulment, state the reason for not doing so. The registrar will require proof of the termination of the earlier marriage.</i></p>
<p>28. IF YOU ARE A WIDOW OR WIDOWER</p> <p>Is the death certificate of your former spouse enclosed? (tick box) <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO</p>	<p><i>If you are unable to produce a death certificate of your previous spouse, state the reason for not doing so. The registrar may require proof of the death.</i></p>
<p>29. IF YOU ARE A PERSON WHO IS SUBJECT TO THE MARRIAGE LAWS OF A COUNTRY OUTSIDE THE UNITED KINGDOM</p> <p>Have you enclosed a certificate of no impediment to marriage issued by a competent authority in that country? (tick box) <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO</p>	<p><i>Most European countries issue certificates of no impediment but other countries may not do so. If for any reason you are unable to enclose such a certificate, state the reason. If you have resided in the United Kingdom for at least two years immediately before submitting this notice, you need not submit a certificate of no impediment but should state how long you have been resident in the United Kingdom.</i></p>

30. DECLARATION

I solemnly declare

- (1) that I am the person named at B3;
- (2) that I and the person named at Part F intend to be married on the date and at the place entered in Part A;
- (3) that there is no impediment caused by a relationship of consanguinity, affinity or adoption and that I know of no other legal impediment to our marriage;
- (4) that all the particulars and other information given by me on this notice are correct to the best of my knowledge and belief; and
- (5) that each document submitted by me in accordance with Part G of this notice is genuine.

Signed date

Note: Any person who supplies false information to a registrar or uses, gives or sends any certificate, document or declaration required for the purposes of this marriage notice which is false or has been forged in any way is liable to prosecution.

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Regulation 4

MARRIAGE SCHEDULE

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This is not a Marriage Certificate. In the case of a religious marriage it must be returned to the issuing registrar within three days of the marriage to enable the registrar to register the marriage.

1. When married											
2. Where married											
3.		Bridegroom					Bride				
Forename(s)											
Surname(s)											
		(Signature)					(Signature)				
4. Occupation											
5. Marital status		6. Date of birth		Year	Month	Day			Year	Month	Day
7. Country of birth											
8. Usual residence											
9. Father's forename(s) surname(s) and occupation											
10. Mother's forename(s) maiden surname(s) and occupation											
11. Person solemnising the marriage		(Signature)									
		Full name in block capitals									
		Designation									
12.		(Signature)									
		Full name in block capitals									
		Address									
Witnesses with addresses		(Signature)									
		Full name in block capitals									
		Address									
13. When registered		Year	Month	Day	14.						
		Registrar									
15.											

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CERTIFICATE OF NO IMPEDIMENT

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CERTIFICATE OF NO IMPEDIMENT

ISSUED UNDER SECTION 7 OF THE MARRIAGE (SCOTLAND) ACT 1977

Name

Address Postcode

The above applicant has supplied to me the following information concerning his or her intended marriage.

	Bridegroom	Bride
1. Forename(s)		
2. Surname(s)		
3. Date of birth		
4. Nationality		
5. Country of birth		
6. County of residence		
7. Place of usual residence		
8. Marital status		
9. Date of proposed marriage		
10. Place of proposed marriage		

I hereby certify that

- the applicant has met the legal requirements of the law of Scotland as set out in the Marriage (Scotland) Act 1977;
 - the applicant is not known to me to be subject to any legal incapacity under the law of Scotland which would prevent the applicant from marrying;
- it appears to me that there is **NO IMPEDIMENT** to the proposed marriage as far as the applicant is concerned.

Signature

Registrar for the District of in Scotland

THIS CERTIFICATE IS VALID FOR THREE MONTHS FROM

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This note is not part of the Regulations)

These Regulations amend the Marriage (Prescription of Forms) (Scotland) Regulations 1977 so as to substitute revised forms for the Marriage Notice, Marriage Schedule and Certificate of no impediment to marriage. The revised forms make provision for female occupations to be inserted on the forms where appropriate. Other changes are minor and include changes to the style and layout of the forms.