
STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

1997 No. 2204

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

ENGLAND AND WALES

The Registration of Marriages (Amendment) Regulations 1997

Made - - - - - *9th September 1997*

Coming into force - - - - - *1st October 1997*

The Registrar General, in exercise of the powers conferred on him by sections 27(1) and (2), 31(2) and (5), 32(2) and (4) and 74(b) of the Marriage Act 1949⁽¹⁾, as extended by section 26(3) of the Welsh Language Act 1993⁽²⁾ and of all other powers enabling him in that behalf, with the approval of the Chancellor of the Exchequer⁽³⁾, hereby makes the following Regulations:—

Citation and commencement

1. These Regulations may be cited as the Registration of Marriages (Amendment) Regulations 1997 and shall come into force on 1st October 1997.

Amendment of the Registration of Marriages Regulations 1986

2. In the Registration of Marriages Regulations 1986⁽⁴⁾ in Schedule 1 (prescribed forms) for forms 1 (notice of marriage without licence), 2 (notice of marriage with licence), 9 (certificate for marriage), 10 (certificate and licence for marriage) and 12 (instructions for the solemnization of a marriage in a registered building without the presence of a registrar) there shall be substituted respectively the forms 1, 2, 9, 10 and 12 in Schedule 1 to these Regulations.

Amendment of the Registration of Marriages (Welsh Language) Regulations 1986

3. In the Registration of Marriages (Welsh Language) Regulations 1986⁽⁵⁾ in Schedule 1 (prescribed forms) for forms 1 (notice of marriage without licence), 2 (notice of marriage with licence), 6 (certificate for marriage), 7 (certificate and licence for marriage) and 8 (instructions for

(1) 1949 c. 76. See section 78 for definition of “prescribed”.

(2) 1993 c. 38.

(3) The approval of the Chancellor of the Exchequer is required by section 74 of the Marriage Act 1949, as amended by article 5(1) and paragraph 11 of Schedule 2 to the Transfer of Functions (Registration and Statistics) Order 1996 (S.I. 1996/273).

(4) S.I. 1986/1442, as amended by S.I. 1995/744 and S.I. 1996/2558.

(5) S.I. 1986/1445, as amended by S.I. 1996/2558.

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the solemnization of a marriage in a registered building without the presence of a registrar) there shall be substituted respectively the forms 1, 2, 6, 7 and 8 in Schedule 2 to these Regulations.

Transitional provision

4. Regulations 2 and 3 of these Regulations shall not apply in relation to a marriage in respect of which the notice of marriage was entered in the marriage notice book before the day on which these Regulations come into force.

Give under my hand on

8th September 1997

Dr D. Holt
Registrar General

I approve,
Signed by authority of the Chancellor of the Exchequer

9th September 1997

Helen Liddell
Economic Secretary to the Treasury

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SCHEDULE 1

Regulation 2

Form 1 NOTICE OF MARRIAGE WITHOUT LICENCE

Regulation 3(a) Marriage Act 1949, s.27(1)

PARTICULARS RELATING TO THE PERSONS TO BE MARRIED

Table with 8 columns: Name and Surname, Age, Marital status, Occupation, Place of residence, Period of residence, Church or other building, or residence, in which the marriage is to be solemnized, District and county of residence.

To the Superintendent Registrar of the district of... in the...

I, the above-named... give you notice that I and the other person named above intend to be married on the authority of a certificate without licence within *three months/twelve months from the date of entry of this notice and I declare as follows: 1. I believe that there is no impediment of kindred or alliance or other lawful hindrance to the said marriage. 2. I and the other person named above have for the period of seven days immediately before the giving of this notice had our usual places of residence within the districts named in Column 8 above. 3. In respect of myself Either A. I am eighteen years of age or over. or B. If under the age of eighteen years: (i) I will reach the age of eighteen years on... or (ii) *I am a widower/widow; or (iii) The consent of... whose consent is required by law has been obtained; and/or the necessity of obtaining the consent of... has been dispensed with as provided by law; and/or the... Court has consented to the marriage. or (iv) There is no person whose consent to the marriage is required by law. *Delete whichever does not apply.

4. In respect of the said... Either A. *He/she is eighteen years of age or over. or B. If under the age of eighteen years: (i) *He/she will reach the age of eighteen years on... or (ii) *He/she is a widower/widow; or (iii) The consent of... whose consent is required by law has been obtained; and/or the necessity of obtaining the consent of... has been dispensed with as provided by law; and/or the... Court has consented to the marriage. or (iv) There is no person whose consent to the marriage is required by law. 5. I further declare that to the best of my knowledge and belief the declarations which I have made above and the particulars relating to the persons to be married are true. I understand that if any of the declarations are false I MAY BE LIABLE TO PROSECUTION UNDER THE PERJURY ACT 1911. 6. I also understand that if, in fact, there is an impediment of kindred or alliance or other lawful hindrance to the intended marriage the marriage may be invalid or void and the contracting of the marriage may render one or both of the parties GUILTY OF A CRIME AND LIABLE TO THE PENALTIES OF BIGAMY OR SUCH OTHER CRIME AS MAY HAVE BEEN COMMITTED. (Signed)... Date... In the presence of... (Signature of registration officer) Official designation... Registration district of... Place of residence...

Form 2 NOTICE OF MARRIAGE WITH LICENCE

Regulation 3(b) Marriage Act 1949, s.27(2)

PARTICULARS RELATING TO THE PERSONS TO BE MARRIED

Table with 8 columns: Name and Surname, Age, Marital status, Occupation, Place of residence, Period of residence, Church or other building, or residence, in which the marriage is to be solemnized, District and county of residence.

To the Superintendent Registrar of the district of... in the...

I, the above-named... give you notice that I and the other person named above intend to be married on the authority of a certificate and licence within twelve months from the date of entry of this notice and I declare as follows: 1. I believe that there is no impediment of kindred or alliance or other lawful hindrance to the said marriage. 2. *I have/the other person named above has for the period of fifteen days immediately before the giving of this notice had *my/his/her usual place of residence within the above district of... 3. In respect of myself Either A. I am eighteen years of age or over. or B. If under the age of eighteen years: (i) I will reach the age of eighteen years on... or (ii) *I am a widower/widow; or (iii) The consent of... whose consent is required by law has been obtained; and/or the necessity of obtaining the consent of... has been dispensed with as provided by law; and/or the... Court has consented to the marriage. or (iv) There is no person whose consent to the marriage is required by law. *Delete whichever does not apply.

4. In respect of the said... Either A. *He/she is eighteen years of age or over. or B. If under the age of eighteen years: (i) *He/she will reach the age of eighteen years on... or (ii) *He/she is a widower/widow; or (iii) The consent of... whose consent is required by law has been obtained; and/or the necessity of obtaining the consent of... has been dispensed with as provided by law; and/or the... Court has consented to the marriage. or (iv) There is no person whose consent to the marriage is required by law. 5. I further declare that to the best of my knowledge and belief the declarations which I have made above and the particulars relating to the persons to be married are true. I understand that if any of the declarations are false I MAY BE LIABLE TO PROSECUTION UNDER THE PERJURY ACT 1911. 6. I also understand that if, in fact, there is an impediment of kindred or alliance or other lawful hindrance to the intended marriage the marriage may be invalid or void and the contracting of the marriage may render one or both of the parties GUILTY OF A CRIME AND LIABLE TO THE PENALTIES OF BIGAMY OR SUCH OTHER CRIME AS MAY HAVE BEEN COMMITTED. (Signed)... Date... In the presence of... (Signature of registration officer) Official designation... Registration district of... Place of residence...

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Form 9 CERTIFICATE FOR MARRIAGE

Regulation 7(1) Marriage Act 1949, s.31(2)

I, Superintendent Registrar of the district of in the hereby certify that on the day of 19..... notice was duly entered in the Marriage Notice Book of the said district of the marriage intended to be solemnized between the parties hereinafter named and described.

Name and Surname (1)	Age (2)	Marital status (3)	Occupation (4)	Place of residence (5)	Period of residence (6)	Church or other building, or residence, in which the marriage is to be solemnized (7)	District and county of residence (8)
	years						
	years						

I further certify that the issue of this certificate has not been forbidden by any person authorised to forbid the issue thereof.

Date of issue Signature.....
Superintendent Registrar

NOTE: This certificate will be void if the marriage is not solemnized within ****three months/twelve months from the date of entry of notice given above (Sec 4).**

The marriage must be solemnized on or before..... ****Delete whichever does not apply**

Form 10 CERTIFICATE AND LICENCE FOR MARRIAGE

Regulation 7(2) Marriage Act 1949, s.32(2)

I, Superintendent Registrar of the district of in the hereby certify that on the day of 19..... notice was duly entered in the Marriage Notice Book of the said district of the marriage intended to be solemnized between the parties hereinafter named and described.

Name and Surname (1)	Age (2)	Marital status (3)	Occupation (4)	Place of residence (5)	Period of residence (6)	Church or other building in which the marriage is to be solemnized (7)	District and county of residence (8)
	years						
	years						

I further certify that the issue of this certificate has not been forbidden by any person authorised to forbid the issue thereof.

Now therefore I, the said Superintendent Registrar, grant to the above-named parties licence to contract and solemnize their intended marriage.

Date of issue Signature.....
Superintendent Registrar

NOTE: This certificate and licence will be void if the marriage is not solemnized within twelve months from the date of entry of notice given above (Sec 4).

The marriage must be solemnized on or before.....

FORM 12 FORM OF INSTRUCTIONS

Regulation 8 Marriage Act 1949, ss.31(5) & 32(4)

Instructions for the solemnization of a marriage in a registered building without the presence of a registrar

1. This marriage must take place in the registered building named in the superintendent registrar’s certificate or superintendent registrar’s certificates for marriage, **and nowhere else.**
2. The authorised person duly appointed for the registered building named in the certificate or certificates, or an authorised person for some other registered building in the same registration district, must be present at the marriage.
3. At least two witnesses must also be present, and the doors of the registered building must be open. (The doors need not be actually open provided they are not so closed as to prevent persons from entering that part of the building in which the marriage is solemnized.)
4. Any certificate or certificates issued by a superintendent registrar as the legal authority for the marriage must be delivered to the authorised person in whose presence the marriage is to be solemnized. Unless this document (or those documents) are in his possession the authorised person must on no account allow the marriage to take place.

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5. It is essential to the validity of the marriage that in some part of the ceremony [and in the presence of the witnesses and the authorised person] each of the parties makes a declaration in one of the following forms:—

- (a) by saying “I do solemnly declare that I know not of any lawful impediment why I [name] may not be joined in matrimony to [name]”; or
- (b) by saying “I declare that I know of no legal reason why I [name] may not be joined in marriage to [name]”; or
- (c) by replying “I am” to the question put to them successively “Are you [name] free lawfully to marry [name]?”;

and that each of them says to the other one of the following forms of words of contract:—

- (a) “I call upon these persons here present to witness that I [name] do take thee [name] to be my lawful wedded wife [or husband]”; or
- (b) “I [name] take you [or thee] [name] to be my wedded wife [or husband]”.

6. These declaratory and contracting words must be said in the presence of the authorised person acting on the occasion and of the witnesses to the marriage.

7. Immediately after the marriage is solemnized the authorised person must register all the particulars prescribed by law in the duplicate marriage register books of the registered building in which the marriage has taken place; the entry in both books must be signed by the parties married, by at least two witnesses and by the authorised person.

8. After the registration of the marriage a certified copy of the entry thereof may be obtained from the authorised person on payment of the prescribed fee.

SCHEDULE 2

Regulation 3

FORM INOTICE OF MARRIAGE WITHOUT LICENCE

Regulation 2 Marriage Act 1949, s.27(1)

PARTICULARS RELATING TO THE PERSONS TO BE MARRIED						MANYLION YNGLŶN Â'R PERSONAU A BRIDDIR	
Name and Surname Enw a chyfenw	Age Oed	Marital status Cyflwr priodasol	Occupation Gwaith	Place of residence Preswylfa	Period of residence Cyfnod preswyllo	Church or other building, or residence, in which the marriage is to be solemnized Eglwys neu adeilad arall, neu breswylfa lle gweinyddir y briodas	District and county of residence Doisbarth a sir y breswylfa
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)
	years blwydd						
	years blwydd						

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To the Superintendent Registrar of the district of
 I Gofrestrdydd Arolygol Dosbarth
 in the county of
 yn sir
 I, the above named
 Yr wyf fi, (name and surname) (enw a chyfenw)
 give you notice that I and the other person named above intend to be married on the authority of a certificate without licence within *three months/twelve months from the date of entry of this notice and I declare as follows:
 a enwir uchod yn eich hysbysu fy mod i a'r person arall a enwir uchod yn bwriadu priodi drwy awdurdod tystysgrif heb drwydded o fewn *tri mis/deuddeg mis o ddyddiad cofnod; r' hysbysiad hwn a gwnaf y datganiadau canlynol:
 1. I believe that there is no impediment of kindred or alliance or other lawful hindrance to the said marriage.
 Credaf nad oes rhywstr o ran ach nac uniad nac unrhyw dramgwngd cyfreithiol arall i'r briodas y cyfeirir ati uchod.
 2. I and the other person named above have for the period of seven days immediately before the giving of this notice had our usual places of residence within the districts named in Column 8 above.
 I'm preswylfa arferol a phreswylfa arferol y person arall a enwyd uchod fod am gyfnod o saith niwrnod yn union cyn cyflwyno'r hysbysiad hwn o fewn y dosbarthau a enwyd uchod yng Ngholofn 8.
 3. In respect of myself
 Ynglŷn â mi fy hun
 Either A. I am eighteen years of age or over.
 Naill ai A. Yr wyf yn ddeunaw oed neu'n hŷn na hynny.
 or B. If under the age of eighteen years:
 neu B. Os wyf o dan ddeunaw oed:
 (i) I will reach the age of eighteen years on (date) (dyddiad)
 Byddaf yn ddeunaw oed ar
 or (ii) *I am a widower/widow;
 neu *Yr wyf yn ŵr gweddw/gwraig weddw;
 or (iii) The consent of (name(s)) (enw(au))
 neu I mi gael caniatâd
 whose consent is required by law has been obtained;
 y mae'n ofynnol yn ôl y gyfraith i mi gael ei ganiatâd;
 and/or the necessity of obtaining the consent of (name(s)) (enw(au))
 a/neu i'r angenheidrwydd am ganiatâd
 has been dispensed with as provided by law.
 gael ei ddileu yn ôl y gyfraith.
 and/or the
 a/neu mae Llys (name of court) (enw'r llys)
 Court has consented to the marriage.
 wedi rhoi'r ganiatâd i'r briodas.
 or (iv) There is no person whose consent to the marriage is required by law.
 neu Nad oes unrhyw berson y mae'n ofynnol i mi yn ôl y gyfraith gael ei ganiatâd i briodi.
 *Delete whichever does not apply
 *Dileu yr un sy'n anghywngys

4. In respect of the said
 Ynglŷn â (name and surname) (enw a chyfenw)
 Either A. *He/she is eighteen years of age or over.
 Naill ai A. *Mae ef/hi yn ddeunaw oed neu'n hŷn na hynny.
 or B. If under the age of eighteen years:
 neu B. *Os yw ef/hi o dan ddeunaw oed:
 (i) *He/she will reach the age of eighteen years on (date) (dyddiad)
 *Bydd ef/hi yn ddeunaw oed ar
 or (ii) He/she is a widower/widow;
 neu *Y mae ef/hi yn ŵr gweddw/gwraig weddw;
 or (iii) The consent of (name(s)) (enw(au))
 neu *Iddo ef/iddi hi gael caniatâd
 whose consent is required by law has been obtained;
 *y mae'n ofynnol yn ôl y gyfraith iddo ef/iddi hi gael ei ganiatâd;
 and/or the necessity of obtaining the consent of (name(s)) (enw(au))
 a/neu i'r angenheidrwydd am ganiatâd
 has been dispensed with as provided by law.
 gael ei ddileu yn ôl y gyfraith.
 and/or the
 a/neu mae Llys (name of court) (enw'r llys)
 Court has consented to the marriage.
 wedi rhoi'r ganiatâd i'r briodas.
 or (iv) There is no person whose consent to the marriage is required by law.
 neu *Nad oes unrhyw berson y mae'n ofynnol iddo ef/iddi hi yn ôl y gyfraith gael ei ganiatâd i briodi.
 5. I further declare that to the best of my knowledge and belief the declarations which I have made above and the particulars relating to the persons to be married are true. I understand that if any of the declarations are false I MAY BE LIABLE TO PROSECUTION UNDER THE PERJURY ACT 1911.
 Datganaf ymhellach hyd y gwn ac y credaf fod y datganiadau a wnaed gennyf uchod ynghyd â'r manylion ynglŷn â'r personau sydd i'w priodi yn wir. Deallaf os oes unrhyw rai o'r datganiadau yn flug FE ALL Y BYDDAF YN AGORED I ERLYNIAD O DAN PERJURY ACT 1911.
 6. I also understand that if, in fact, there is an impediment of kindred or alliance or other lawful hindrance to the intended marriage the marriage may be invalid or void and the contracting of the marriage may render one or both of the parties GUILTY OF A CRIME AND LIABLE TO THE PENALTIES OF BIGAMY OR SUCH OTHER CRIME AS MAY HAVE BEEN COMMITTED.
 Deallaf hefyd os oes, mewn gwirionedd, rwystr o ran ach neu uniad neu unrhyw dramgwngd cyfreithiol arall i'r briodas a afaelir fe all y byd y' briodas yn anafus neu'n ddifrym ac y gall cyflwyno'r briodas wneud un neu'r ddau YN EUOG O DROSEDD AC YN AGORED I GOSBAU UN SY'N BRIOD A RHAGOR NAG UN PERSON NEU GOSBAU UNRHYW DROSEDD ARALL Y GELLID BOD WEDI EI GYFLAWNI.
 (Signed) Date
 (Llofnod) Dyddiad
 In the presence of (Signature of registration officer)
 Ym mhresenoldeb (Llofnod y swyddog cofrestru)
 Official designation
 Disgrifiad swyddogol
 Registration district of
 Dosbarth cofrestru
 Place of residence
 Preswylfa

FORM 2NOTICE OF MARRIAGE WITH LICENCE

Regulation 2 Marriage Act 1949, s.27(2)

PARTICULARS RELATING TO THE PERSONS TO BE MARRIED					MANYLION YNGLŷN Â'R PERSONAU A BRIODIR		
Name and Surname Enw a chyfenw	Age Oed	Marital status Cyflwr priodasol	Occupation Gwaith	Place of residence Preswylfa	Period of residence Cyfnod preswylfa	Church or other building in which the marriage is to be solemnized Eglwys neu adeilad arall lle gweinyddir y briodas	District and county of residence Dosbarth a sir y preswylfa
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)
	years blwydd						
	years blwydd						

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To the Superintendent Registrar of the district of
 I Gofrestrdydd Arolygol Dosbarth
 in the county of
 yn sir
 I, the above named
 Yr wyf fi,
 give you notice that I and the other person named above intend to be married on the authority of a certificate and licence within twelve months from the date of entry of this notice and I declare as follows:
 a enwir uchod yn eich hysbysu fy mod i a'r person arall a enwir uchod yn bwriadu priodi drwy awdurdod tystysgrif a throdded o fewn deuddeg mis o ddyddiad cofnodd'r hysbysiad hwn a gwnaif datganiadau canlynol:
 1. I believe that there is no impediment of kindred or alliance or other lawful hindrance to the said marriage.
 Credaf nad oes rhwystr o ran ach nac uniaid nac unrhyw dramgwydd cyfreithiol arall i'r briodas y cyfeirir ati uchod.
 2. *I have/the other person named above has for the period of fifteen days immediately before the giving of this notice had my/his/her usual place of residence within the above district of
 *I'm preswylfa arferol i/i breswylfa arferol y person arall a enwyd uchod fod am gyfnod o bymtheg diwrnod yn union cyn cyflwyno'r hysbysiad hwn o fewn y dosbarth uchod sef,
 3. In respect of myself
 Ynglŷn â mi fy hun
 Either A. I am eighteen years of age or over.
 Naill ai A. Yr wyf yn ddeunaw oed neu'n hŷn na hynny.
 or B. If under the age of eighteen years:
 neu B. Os wyf o dan ddeunaw oed:
 (i) I will reach the age of eighteen years on
 Byddaf yn ddeunaw oed ar
 or (ii) *I am a widower/widow;
 *Yr wyf yn ŵr gweddw/gwraig weddw;
 or (iii) The consent of
 I mi gael caniatâd
 whose consent is required by law has been obtained;
 y mae'n ofynnol yn ôl y gyfraith i mi gael ei ganiatâd;
 and/or the necessity of obtaining the consent of
 a/neu i'r angenheidrwydd am ganiatâd
 has been dispensed with as provided by law,
 gael ei ddileu yn ôl y gyfraith.
 and/or the
 a/neu mae Llys
 Court has consented to the marriage.
 wedi rhoi ganiatâd i'r briodas.
 or (iv) There is no person whose consent to the marriage is required by law.
 neu Nad oes unrhyw berson y mae'n ofynnol i mi yn ôl y gyfraith gael ei ganiatâd i briodi.
 *Delete whichever does not apply
 *Diliter yr un sy'n anghywngys

4. In respect of the said
 Ynglŷn â
 Either A. *He/she is eighteen years of age or over.
 Naill ai A. *Mae ef/hi yn ddeunaw oed neu'n hŷn na hynny.
 or B. If under the age of eighteen years:
 neu B. *Os yw ef/hi o dan ddeunaw oed:
 (i) *He/she will reach the age of eighteen years on
 *Bydd ef/hi yn ddeunaw oed ar
 or (ii) *He/she is a widower/widow;
 *Y mae ef/hi yn ŵr gweddw/gwraig weddw;
 or (iii) The consent of
 neu *Iddo ef/iddi hi gael caniatâd
 whose consent is required by law has been obtained;
 *y mae'n ofynnol yn ôl y gyfraith iddo ef/iddi hi gael ei ganiatâd;
 and/or the necessity of obtaining the consent of
 a/neu i'r angenheidrwydd am ganiatâd
 has been dispensed with as provided by law,
 gael ei ddileu yn ôl y gyfraith.
 and/or the
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 Court has consented to the marriage.
 wedi rhoi ganiatâd i'r briodas.
 or (iv) There is no person whose consent to the marriage is required by law.
 neu *Nad oes unrhyw berson y mae'n ofynnol iddo ef/iddi hi yn ôl y gyfraith gael ei ganiatâd i briodi.
 5. I further declare that to the best of my knowledge and belief the declarations which I have made above and the particulars relating to the persons to be married are true. I understand that if any of the declarations are false I MAY BE LIABLE TO PROSECUTION UNDER THE PERJURY ACT 1911.
 Datganaf ymbellach hyd y gw'n ac y credaf fod y datganiadau a wnaed gennyf uchod ynghyd â'r manylion ynglŷn â'r personau sydd i'w priodi yn wir. Deallaf os oes unrhyw rai o'r datganiadau yn ffug FE ALL Y BYDDAF YN AGORED I ERLYNIAD O DAN PERJURY ACT 1911.
 6. I also understand that if, in fact, there is an impediment of kindred or alliance or other lawful hindrance to the intended marriage the marriage may be invalid or void and the contracting of the marriage may render one or both of the parties GUILTY OF A CRIME AND LIABLE TO THE PENALTIES OF BIGAMY OR SUCH OTHER CRIME AS MAY HAVE BEEN COMMITTED.
 Deallaf hefyd os oes, mewn gwirionedd, rwystr o ran ach nac uniaid neu unrhyw dramgwydd cyfreithiol arall i'r briodas a arfaethir fe all y bydd y briodas yn annilys neu'n ddirym ac y gall cyfamod'r briodas wneud un neu'r ddau YN EUOG O DROSEDD AC YN AGORED I GOSBAU UN SY'N BRIOD A RHAGOR NAG UN PERSON NEU GOSBAU UNRHYW DROSEDD ARALL Y GELLID BOD WEDI EI GYFLAWNNI.
 (Signed) Date
 (Llofnod) Dyddiad
 In the presence of (Signature of registration officer)
 Ym mhresenoldeb (Llofnod y swyddog cofrestru)
 Official designation
 Disgrifiad swyddogol
 Registration district of
 Dosbarth cofrestru
 Place of residence
 Preswylfa

FORM 6 CERTIFICATE FOR MARRIAGE

Regulation 5 Marriage Act 1949, s.31(2)

I, Superintendent Registrar of the district of in the county of
 Yr wyf fi, Cofrestrdydd Arolygol dosbarth yn sir
 hereby certify that on the day of 19..... notice was duly entered in the Marriage Notice Book of the said district of the marriage
 yn tystio drwy hyn i hysbysiad gael ei gofnodi'n briodol ar y dydd o fis yn Llyfr: Hysbysu Priodas y dosbarth hwnnw ynglŷn â'r briodas y bwriadir ei gweinyddu
 intended to be solemnized between the parties hereinafter named and described.
 rthwg y ddau a enwir ac a ddisgrifir isod.

Name and Surname Enw a chyfenw	Age Oed	Marital status Cyflwr priodasol	Occupation Gwaith	Place of residence Preswylfa	Period of residence Cyfnod preswyllo	Church or other building, or residence, in which the marriage is to be solemnized Eglwys neu adeilad arall neu breswylfa lle gweinyddir y briodas	District and county of residence Dosbarth a sir y breswylfa
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)
	years blwydd						
	years blwydd						

I further certify that the issue of this certificate has not been forbidden by any person authorised to forbid the issue thereof.
 Tystiaf ymbellach na wrthodwyd rhoi'r dystysgrif hon gan unrhyw berson ag awdurdod i wneud hynny.

Note.—This certificate will be void if the marriage is not solemnized within **three months/twelve months from the date of entry of notice given above.
 Nodyn.—Bydd y dystysgrif hon yn ddirym ond weinyddir y briodas o fewn **tri mis/deuddeg mis i ddyddiad cofnodd'r hysbysiad uchod.

Date of issue/Dyddiad ei chyflwyno
 The marriage must be solemnized on or before
 Rhaid i'r briodas gael ei gweinyddu ar neu cyn
 Signature/Llofnod
 Superintendent Registrar
 Cofrestrdydd Arolygol

**Delete whichever does not apply.

FORM 7 CERTIFICATE AND LICENCE FOR MARRIAGE

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Regulation 5 Marriage Act 1949, s.27(2)

I, Superintendent Registrar of the district of in the county of
 Yr wyf fi, Cofrestrdydd Arolygol dosbarth yn sir
 hereby certify that on the day of 19..... notice was duly entered in the Marriage Notice Book of the said district of the marriage
 yn tystio drwy hyn i hysbysiad gael ei gofnodi'n briodol ar y dydd o fis yn Llyfr Hysbysu Priodas y dosbarth hwnnw ynglŷn â'r briodas y bwriedir ei gweinyddu
 intended to be solemnized between the parties hereinafter named and described.
 rhwng y ddau a enwir ac a ddisgrifir isod.

Name and Surname Enw a chyfenw	Age Oed	Marital status Cyflwr priodasol	Occupation Gwaith	Place of residence Preswylfa	Period of residence Cyfnod preswyllo	Church or other building in which the marriage is to be solemnized Eglwys neu adeilad arall lle gweinyddir y briodas	District and county of residence Dosbarth a sir y breswylfa
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)
	years blwydd						
	years blwydd						

I further certify that the issue of this certificate has not been forbidden by any person authorised to forbid the issue thereof.
 Tystiaf ymbellach na wrthodwyd rhoi'r dystysgrif hon gan unrhyw berson ag awdurdod i wneud hynny.

Now therefore I, the said Superintendent Registrar, grant to the above-named parties licence to contract and solemnize their intended marriage.
 Felly yr wyf fi y Cofrestrdydd Arolygol a enwyd uchod yn rhoi trwydded yn awr i'r ddau a enwyd uchod i gyfodi ac i weinyddu'r briodas a bwriedir ganddyn.

Note.—This certificate and licence will be void if the marriage is not solemnized within twelve months from the date of entry of notice given above.
 Nodyn.—Bydd y dystysgrif a'r drwydded hon yn ddilys oni weinyddir y briodas o fewn deuddeg mis i ddyddiad cofnodi'r hysbysiad uchod.

Date of issue/Dyddiad ei chyflwyno.....

The marriage must be solemnized on or before.....

Rhaid i'r briodas gael ei gweinyddu ar neu cyn.....

Signature/Llofnod.....

Superintendent Registrar
Cofrestrdydd Arolygol

FORM 8 FORM OF INSTRUCTIONS INSTRUCTIONS FOR THE SOLEMNIZATION OF A MARRIAGE IN A REGISTERED BUILDING WITHOUT THE PRESENCE OF A REGISTRAR

Regulation 5 Marriage Act 1949, ss.31(5) & 32(4)

1. This marriage must take place in the registered building named in the superintendent registrar's certificate or superintendent registrar's certificates for marriage, **and nowhere else.**

2. The authorised person duly appointed for the registered building named in the certificate or certificates, or an authorised person for some other registered building in the same registration district, must be present at the marriage.

3. At least two witnesses must also be present, and the doors of the registered building must be open. (The doors need not be actually open provided they are not so closed as to prevent persons from entering that part of the building in which the marriage is solemnized.)

4. Any certificate or certificates issued by the superintendent registrar as the legal authority for the marriage must be delivered to the authorised person in whose presence the marriage is to be solemnized. Unless this document (or those documents) are in his possession the authorised person must on no account allow the marriage to take place.

5. It is essential to the validity of the marriage that in some part of the ceremony [and in the presence of the witnesses and the authorised person] each of the parties makes a declaration in one of the following forms:—

- (a) by saying "I do solemnly declare that I know not of any lawful impediment why I [name] may not be joined in matrimony to [name]"; or
- (b) by saying "I declare that I know of no legal reason why I [name] may not be joined in marriage to [name]"; or
- (c) by replying "I am" to the question put to them successively "Are you [name] free lawfully to marry [name]?";

and that each of them says to the other one of the following forms of words of contract:—

- (a) "I call upon these persons here present to witness that I [name] do take thee [name] to be my lawful wedded wife [or husband]"; or

(b) “I [name] take you [or thee] [name] to be my wedded wife [or husband]”.

6. These declaratory and contracting words must be said in the presence of the authorised person acting on the occasion and of the witnesses to the marriage.

7. Immediately after the marriage is solemnized the authorised person must register all the particulars prescribed by law in the duplicate marriage register books of the registered building in which the marriage has taken place; the entry in both books must be signed by the parties married, by at least two witnesses and by the authorised person.

8. After the registration of the marriage a certified copy of the entry thereof may be obtained from the authorised person on payment of the prescribed fee.

CYFARWYDDIADAU AR GYFER GWEINYDDU PRIODAS MEWN ADEILAD COFRESTREDIG HEB GOFRESTRYDD YN BRESENNOL

1. Rhaid i'r briodas hon gael ei gweinyddu yn yr adeilad cofrestredig a enwyd yn nhystysgrif y cofrestrydd arolygol neu yn nhystysgrifau y cofrestrydd arolygol ar gyfer priodas; **ni ddylid ei gweinyddu yn unman arall.**

2. Rhaid i'r person awdurdodedig a benodwyd yn briodol dros yr adeilad cofrestredig a enwyd yn y dystysgrif neu'r tystysgrifau, neu berson awdurdodedig dros ryw adeilad cofrestredig arall o fewn yr un dosbarth fod yn bresennol yn y briodas.

3. Rhaid hefyd i ddau dyst fan lleiaf fod yn bresennol a rhaid i ddrysau'r adeilad cofrestredig fod yn agored. (Nid oes rhaid i'r drysau fod ar agor mewn gwirionedd cyn belled â'u bod heb eu cau fel ag i rwystro personau rhag cael mynediad i'r rhan honno o'r adeilad lle gweinyddir y briodas.)

4. Rhaid trosglwyddo unrhyw dystysgrif neu dystysgrifau a roddwyd gan gofrestrydd arolygol fel awdurdod cyfreithiol y briodas i'r person awdurdodedig y gweinyddir y briodas yn ei wŷdd. Oni fydd y ddogfen hon (neu'r dogfennau hyn) yn ei feddiant ni ddylai'r person awdurdodedig ar unrhyw gyfrif adael i'r briodas gael ei gweinyddu.

5. Y mae'n hanfodol ar gyfer dilysrwydd y briodas i'r ddau a briodir, rywbyrd yn ystod y seremoni [ac yng ngŵydd y tystion a'r person awdurdodedig] wneud datganiad yn un o'r ffurfiau canlynol—

- (a) trwy ddweud “Yr wyf fi yn ddfrifol yn hysbysu na wn i am un rhwystr cyfreithlon, fel na ellir fy uno i [enw] mewn priodas â [enw]”; neu
- (b) trwy ddweud “Yr wyf yn hysbysu na wn i am unrhyw reswm cyfreithlon fel na ellir fy uno i [enw] mewn priodas â [enw]”; neu
- (c) trwy ymateb “Ydwyf” i'r cwestiwn “Ydych chi [enw] yn rhydd, yn gyfreithlon, i briodi [enw]?”

ac i bob un o'r ddau ddweud y naill wrth y llall, un o'r ffurfiau canlynol o eiriad y contract—

- (a) “Yr wyf fi yn galw ar y personau hyn sydd yma'n bresennol i dystiolaethu fy mod i [enw] yn dy gymryd di [enw] yn wraig briod gyfreithlon (neu yn ŵr priod cyfreithlon) i mi”; neu
- (b) “Yr wyf fi [enw] yn dy gymryd di [enw] yn wraig briod (neu yn ŵr priod) i mi.”

6. Rhaid dweud geiriau'r datganiad a'r cyfamodi hwn yng ngŵydd y person awdurdodedig a fydd yn gweithredu ar yr achlysur, ynghyd a thystion y briodas.

7. Unwaith y gweinyddir y briodas rhaid i'r person awdurdodedig gofrestru ar unwaith yr holl fanylion a orchynnir gan y gyfraith yn llyfrau deublyg cofrestru priodasau yr adeilad cofrestredig lle gweinyddwyd y briodas; rhaid i'r ddau a briodwyd, ynghyd â dau dyst fan lleiaf, a'r person awdurdodedig lofnodi'r gofnod ar y ddau lyfr.

8. Ar ôl cofrestru'r briodas gellir cael copi o'r gofnod a wnaed ohoni gan y person awdurdodedig am dâl penodedig.

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EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This note is not part of the Regulations)

These Regulations amend the Registration of Marriages Regulations 1986 and the Registration of Marriages (Welsh Language) Regulations 1986. They substitute new prescribed forms of notice and certificate for marriage to reflect the provisions of the Deregulation (Validity of Civil Preliminaries to Marriage) Order 1997, which allows most marriages to be solemnized up to twelve months after entry of notice in the marriage notice book.

They also consolidate certain amendments previously made to the form of instructions for the solemnization of a marriage in a registered building without the presence of a registrar and make certain transitional provision.

These Regulations impose no costs on business.

NODYN ESBONIADOL

(Nid yw'r nodyn hwn yn rhan o'r Rheoliadau)

Mae'r Rheoliadau hyn yn newid Rheoliadau Cofrestru Priodasau 1986 a Rheoliadau Cofrestru Priodasau (Cymraeg) 1986. Maent yn mewnosod ffurfiau penodedig newydd yr hysbysiad a'r dystysgrif briodas i adlewyrchu darpariaethau'r Gorchymyn Dadreoli (Dilysrwydd Trefnau Rhagarweiniol Sifil Priodasau) 1997, sy'n caniatáu gweinyddu y mwyafrif o briodasau hyd at ddeuddeg mis ar ôl cyflwyno hysbysiad yn y llyfr hysbysu priodasau.

Maent hefyd yn cadarnhau diwygiadau penodol a wnaed yn flaenorol i ffurf y cyfarwyddiadau ar gyfer gweinyddu priodas mewn adeilad cofrestredig heb bresenoldeb cofrestrydd a gwnânt ddarpariaeth drawsnewidiol benodol.

Nid yw'r Rheoliadau hyn yn gosod unrhyw gostau ar fusnes.