

---

STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

---

**2014 No. 3181**

The Marriage of Same Sex Couples (Conversion  
of Civil Partnership) Regulations 2014

PART 4

Armed Forces Conversions

**Conversion**

**37.**—(1) The parties to a civil partnership are to be regarded as having converted their civil partnership into a marriage under this Part when—

- (a) the parties have completed the procedure mentioned in regulation 38;
- (b) at the invitation of the authorised person and in the presence of the authorised person and of each other, each of the parties has signed the conversion declaration; and
- (c) the authorised person has also signed the conversion declaration in the presence of the parties.

(2) As well as signing the conversion declaration, the parties may, if they wish, say the words of the declaration in regulation 39(c) to each other in the presence of the authorised person.