
STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

2014 No. 3229

The Marriage and Civil Partnership (Scotland) Act
2014 and Civil Partnership Act 2004 (Consequential
Provisions and Modifications) Order 2014

PART 5

MARRIAGE OVERSEAS

CHAPTER 1

Consular and armed forces marriage between civil partners - general

Meaning of civil partnership

13. In this Part “civil partnership” means a civil partnership which—

- (a) was registered in Scotland; or
- (b) was registered outside the United Kingdom under an Order in Council made under Chapter 1 of Part 5 of the Civil Partnership Act 2004⁽¹⁾ where—
 - (i) the parties to the civil partnership elected Scotland as the relevant part of the United Kingdom under the Order; and
 - (ii) details of the civil partnership were sent to the Registrar General of Births, Deaths and Marriages for Scotland;

and has not been dissolved, annulled or ended by death.

Commencement Information

II Art. 13 in force at 16.12.2014, see [art. 1\(2\)](#)

Changes to legislation:

There are outstanding changes not yet made by the legislation.gov.uk editorial team to The Marriage and Civil Partnership (Scotland) Act 2014 and Civil Partnership Act 2004 (Consequential Provisions and Modifications) Order 2014. Any changes that have already been made by the team appear in the content and are referenced with annotations.

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- art. 13 words inserted by [S.I. 2022/74 Sch. 2 para. 2\(2\)](#)

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Whole provisions yet to be inserted into this Instrument (including any effects on those provisions):

- art. 6(1A) inserted by [S.I. 2019/1514 reg. 10\(3\)\(b\)](#)