

SCHEDULE 5

Information

PART 1

General provisions

Interpretation

1. In this Schedule—

“1977 Act” means the Marriage (Scotland) Act 1977;

“2004 Act” means the Civil Partnership Act 2004;

“2014 Act” means the Immigration Act 2014(1);

“district registrar” is to be construed in accordance with section 7 of the Registration of Births, Deaths and Marriages (Scotland) Act 1965(2) and includes a senior registrar, an assistant registrar and an interim district registrar for a registration district;

“registration official” means—

- (a) the Registrar General for Scotland; or
- (b) a district registrar.

Limitations on powers

2. This Schedule does not authorise—

- (a) a disclosure, in contravention of any provisions of the Data Protection Act 1988(3), of personal data which are not exempt from those provisions, or
- (b) a disclosure which is prohibited under Part 1 of the Regulation of Investigatory Powers Act 2000(4).

No breach of confidentiality etc

3. Subject to paragraph 2, a disclosure of information which is authorised by this Schedule does not breach—

- (a) an obligation of confidence owed by the person making the disclosure, or
- (b) any other restriction on the disclosure of information (however imposed).

Retention, copying and disposal of documents

4. A person to whom a document is supplied under any provision of this Schedule may—

- (a) retain the document;
- (b) copy the document;
- (c) dispose of the document in such manner as the person thinks appropriate.

(1) 2014 c. 22.

(2) 1965 c. 49; section 7 was amended by S.I. 1974/812 and section 7 of the Local Electoral Administration and Registration Services (Scotland) Act 2006 (asp 14).

(3) 1998 c. 29.

(4) 2000 c. 23.

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Saving for existing powers

5. This Schedule does not limit any other power under which—
 - (a) information may be disclosed, or
 - (b) documents may be supplied.