



Civil Partnership (Scotland) Act 2020

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CIVIL PARTNERSHIP (SCOTLAND) ACT 2020

Extension of civil partnership to different sex couples

- 1 Different sex civil partnerships
- 2 Recognition of overseas different sex relationships
- 3 Interim recognition of different sex relationships formed outwith Scotland

Power to enable marriages to become civil partnerships

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Recognition of marriages converted to civil partnerships outwith Scotland

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Eligibility and registration in Scotland

- 6 Eligibility of persons of different sexes to enter into a civil partnership
- 7 Persons who may register civil partnerships between persons of different sexes
- 8 Registration and removal of celebrants
- 9 Temporary authorisation of celebrants
- 10 Second registration of civil partnership

Dissolution

- 11 Postponement of decree of dissolution where religious impediment to marry exists

Marriage between civil partners in a qualifying civil partnership: celebrants

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Forced civil partnerships

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Consequential modifications

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Final provisions

- 15 Ancillary provision
16 Commencement
17 Short title

SCHEDULE 1 — Recognition of overseas different sex relationships

- 1 The following is the text to be inserted as Part...

SCHEDULE 2 — Consequential modifications

- 1 Modification of the Registration of Births, Deaths and Marriages (Scotland) Act 1965
2 Modification of the Family Law (Scotland) Act 1985
3 Modification of the Law Reform (Parent and Child) (Scotland) Act 1986
4 Modification of the Children (Scotland) Act 1995
5 Modification of the Gender Recognition Act 2004
6 Modification of the Civil Partnership Act 2004
7 Modification of the Marriage and Civil Partnership (Scotland) Act 2014