



# Marriage and Civil Partnership (Scotland) Act 2014

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## PART 4

### CHANGE OF GENDER OF MARRIED PERSONS OR CIVIL PARTNERS

#### **31 Grounds of divorce: interim gender recognition certificate followed by full certificate**

- (1) Section 1 of the Divorce (Scotland) Act 1976 (grounds of divorce) is amended as follows.
- (2) In subsection (1)(b) (issue of interim gender recognition certificate as ground on which decree of divorce may be granted), at the beginning insert “ subject to subsection (3B), ”.
- (3) After subsection (3A) (inserted by section 5(2) of this Act) insert—

“(3B) Subsection (1)(b)—

  - (a) does not apply where, under the Gender Recognition Act 2004, the Gender Recognition Panel issue a full gender recognition certificate to the person to whom the interim gender recognition certificate was issued, but
  - (b) continues to apply despite a full gender recognition certificate being issued to that person by the sheriff under section 4E of that Act.”.

#### **Commencement Information**

**II** S. 31 in force at 16.12.2014 by [S.S.I. 2014/287](#), art. 3, [Sch.](#)

**Changes to legislation:**

There are currently no known outstanding effects for the Marriage and Civil Partnership (Scotland) Act 2014, Section 31.