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STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

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**2011 No. 1172**

**REGISTRATION OF BIRTHS, DEATHS,  
MARRIAGES ETC, ENGLAND AND WALES**

**The Registration of Marriages (Amendment) Regulations 2011**

*Made - - - - 26th April 2011*

*Coming into force in accordance with regulation 1(2)*

The Registrar General(1), in exercise of the powers conferred by sections 27(1), 74(1)(b) and 78(1) of the Marriage Act 1949(2) as extended by section 26(3) of the Welsh Language Act 1993(3), with the approval of the Secretary of State(4) makes the following Regulations:

**Citation and commencement**

1.—(1) These Regulations may be cited as the Registration of Marriages (Amendment) Regulations 2011.

(2) These Regulations shall come into force on the day on which the Asylum and Immigration (Treatment of Claimants, etc.) Act 2004 (Remedial) Order 2011(5) comes into force.

**Commencement Information**

**II** Reg. 1 in force at 9.5.2011, see [reg. 1\(2\)](#)

**Amendment to the Registration of Marriages Regulations 1986**

2.—(1) The Registration of Marriages Regulations 1986(6) are amended as follows.

(2) In Schedule 1 (prescribed forms) —

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- (1) The Registrar General may make Regulations prescribing anything which by the Marriage Act 1949 is required to be prescribed. (Prescribed is defined in section 78 of the Act).
- (2) [1949 c.76](#).
- (3) [1993 c.38](#).
- (4) The Registrar General with the approval of the Secretary of State may make regulations prescribing anything which by the Marriage Act is required to be prescribed. The function of approving regulations was transferred to the Secretary of State for the Home Department by article 3(1) of and paragraph 5(e) of Schedule 1 to the Transfer of Functions (Registration) Order 2008 (S.I. 2008/678).
- (5) [S.I. 2011/1158](#).
- (6) [S.I. 1986/1442](#) amended by [S.I. 2005/155](#); there are other amending instruments but none is relevant.

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- (a) for Form 1B (notice of marriage given by a party who is subject to immigration control and where both parties are aged eighteen or over) substitute Form 1B in Schedule 1 to these Regulations.
- (b) for Form 1C (notice of marriage given by a party who is subject to immigration control and where either party is, or both parties are, under eighteen) substitute Form 1C in Schedule 1 to these Regulations.

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**Commencement Information**

**I2** Reg. 2 in force at 9.5.2011, see [reg. 1\(2\)](#)

**Amendment to the Registration of Marriages (Welsh Language) Regulations 1999**

**3.—(1)** The Registration of Marriages (Welsh Language) Regulations 1999(7) are amended as follows.

(2) In Schedule 1 (Prescribed forms) —

- (a) for Form 1B in Schedule 1 substitute Form 1B in Schedule 2 to these Regulations; and
- (b) for Form 1C in Schedule 1 substitute Form 1C in Schedule 2 to these Regulations.

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**Commencement Information**

**I3** Reg. 3 in force at 9.5.2011, see [reg. 1\(2\)](#)

Made by

26th April 2011

*Sarah Rapson*  
Registrar General

I approve,

Home Office  
25th April 2011

*Damian Green*  
Minister of State

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(7) [S.I. 1999/1621](#) amended by [S.I. 2005/155](#); there are other amending instruments but none is relevant.

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## Notice of Marriage PARTICULARS RELATING TO THE PERSONS TO BE MARRIED

Name and surname (1)	Date of birth (2)	Sex (3)	Condition (4)	Occupation (5)	Period of Residence (6)	Church or other building, or residence, in which the marriage is to be solemnized (7)	Nationality and district of residence (8)

To the Superintendent Registrar of the district of ..... (which is a district specified for the purpose of section 19 (2) of the Asylum and Immigration (Treatment of Claimants, etc.) Act 2004).

I, the above-named ..... (name and surname) of ..... (place of residence) give you notice that I and ..... (name and surname) of ..... (place of residence) intend to be married on the authority of certificates within \*one month/three months/twelve months from the date of entry of this notice and I declare as follows:

1. I believe that there is no impediment of kindred or alliance or other lawful hindrance to the said marriage.
2. I and the other person named above have for the period of seven days immediately before the giving of this notice had our usual places of residence within the districts named in Column 8 above.
3. In respect of myself, I am eighteen years of age or over.
4. In respect of the said ..... (name and surname) \*he/she is eighteen years of age or over.
5. I further declare that to the best of my knowledge and belief the declarations which I have made above and the particulars relating to the persons to be married are true. I understand that if any of the declarations are false I MAY BE LIABLE TO PROSECUTION UNDER THE PERJURY ACT 1911.
6. I also understand that if, in fact, there is an impediment of kindred or alliance or other lawful hindrance to the intended marriage the marriage may be invalid or void and the contracting of the marriage may render one or both of the parties GUILTY OF A CRIME AND LIABLE TO THE PENALTIES OF BIGAMY OR SUCH OTHER CRIME AS MAY HAVE BEEN COMMITTED.

Signed ..... Date .....

In the presence of .....  
 { Official designation .....  
 Registration district of .....  
 Place of residence .....

..... Signature of registration officer

\* Delete whichever does not apply

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## Regulation 2(2)(b)

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### Commencement Information

**I4** Sch. 1 Ch. in force at 9.5.2011, see [reg. 1\(2\)](#)

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Marriage Act 1949, s.27(1)

Form 1C  
**Notice of Marriage RELATING TO THE PERSONS TO BE MARRIED**

Name and surname (1)	Date of birth (2)	Sex (3)	Condition (4)	Occupation (5)	Period of residence (6)	Church or other building, or residence, in which the marriage is to be solemnized (7)	Nationality and district of residence (8)

To the Superintendent Registrar of the district of .....  
(which is a district specified for the purpose of section 19 (2) of the Asylum and Immigration (Treatment of Claimants, etc.) Act 2004).  
I, the above-named .....  
of .....  
give you notice that I and .....  
intend to be married on the authority of certificates within "three months/twelve months from the date of entry of this notice and I declare as follows:

- I believe that there is no impediment of kindred or alliance or other lawful hindrance to the said marriage.
- I and the other person named above have for the period of seven days immediately before giving this notice had our usual places of residence within the districts named in Column 8 above.
- In respect of myself, I am  
either "A. eighteen years of age or over,  
or  
"B. under the age of eighteen years and-  
(i) I will reach the age of eighteen years on ..... (date).  
or  
(ii) I am a "widower/widow.  
or  
(iii) the consent of ..... (name(s)) whose consent is required by law has been obtained,  
and/or  
the necessity of obtaining the consent of ..... (name(s)) has been dispensed with as provided by law,  
and/or  
the ..... (name of Court) Court has consented to the marriage.  
or  
(iv) there is no person whose consent to the marriage is required by law.
- In respect of the said  
either "A. "he/she is eighteen years of age or over,  
or  
"B. "he/she is under the age of eighteen years and-  
(i) "he/she will reach the age of eighteen years on ..... (date).  
or  
(ii) "he/she is a "widower/widow.  
or  
(iii) "he/she is a "widower/widow.  
and/or  
the necessity of obtaining the consent of ..... (name(s)) whose consent is required by law has been obtained,  
and/or  
the ..... (name(s)) has been dispensed with as provided by law,  
and/or  
the ..... (name of Court) Court has consented to the marriage.  
or  
(iv) there is no person whose consent to the marriage is required by law.

5. I further declare that to the best of my knowledge and belief the declarations which I have made above and the particulars relating to the persons to be married are true. I understand that if any of the declarations are false I MAY BE LIABLE TO PROSECUTION UNDER THE PERJURY ACT 1911.

6. I also understand that if, in fact, there is an impediment of kindred or alliance or other lawful hindrance to the intended marriage the marriage may be invalid or void and the contracting of the marriage may render one or both of the parties GUILTY OF A CRIME AND LIABLE TO THE PENALTIES OF BIGAMY OR SUCH OTHER CRIME AS MAY HAVE BEEN COMMITTED.

Signed ..... Date .....

In the presence of .....  
Signature of registration officer .....  
Official designation .....  
Registration district of .....  
Place of residence .....

\*Delete whichever does not apply

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## SCHEDULE 2

### Regulation 3(2)(a)

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**Commencement Information**

**I5** Sch. 2 Ch. in force at 9.5.2011, see [reg. 1\(2\)](#)

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Marriage Act 1949, s.27(1)

Form 1B

**Notice of Marriage**

**PARTICULARS RELATING TO THE PERSONS TO BE MARRIED**

Name and surname Enw a chyfenw	Date of birth Dyddiad geni	Sex Rhyw	Condition Cyflwr	Occupation Gwaith	Period of residence Cyfnod preswyllo	MANTYLLON YNGLYN A'R PERSONAU A BRIDDIR Church or other building, or residence, in which the marriage is to be solemnized Eglwys neu adeilad arall, neu breswyllo lle gweinyddir y briodas	Nationality and district of residence Cenedligrwydd o ddiarllwch y breswyllo
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)

To the Superintendent Registrar of the district of .....  
(which is a district specified for the purpose of section 19(2) of the Act of 1949 and Immigration (Treatment of Claimants, etc.) Act 2004.)  
I, the above-named ..... (name and surname)  
of ..... (place of residence)  
give you notice that I and ..... (name and surname)  
of ..... (place of residence)  
intend to be married on the authority of certificates within one month/three months/twelve months from the date of entry of this notice and I declare as follows:

At Gofrestrwyd Arolygoi Dosbarth.....  
(fydd yn sefyllu'n a nodir ar gyfer y pwerau o adain 19(2) o'r Ddeddf Noddfa a Mantiylwch (Dul o ddiar Hawkwy', ayb.) 2004.)  
Yr wyf fi a enw'r uchod..... (enw a chyfenw)  
o..... (preswyllo)  
yn echi hybysu fy mod i a ..... (enw a chyfenw)  
o..... (preswyllo)  
yn bwriadu priodi trwy awdurdod tystysgrifau o fewn \*mis/tri mis/deuddeg mis o ddyddiad cofnodir  
hysbysiad hwn a gwnef y datganiadau canlynol.

- I believe that there is no impediment of kindred or alliance or other lawful hindrance to the said marriage.
- I and the other person named above have for the period of seven days immediately before the giving of this notice had our usual places of residence within the districts named in Column 8 above.
- In respect of myself, I am eighteen years of age or over.
- In respect of the said ..... (name and surname)  
\*he/she is eighteen years of age or over.
- I further declare that to the best of my knowledge and belief the declarations which I have made above and the particulars relating to the persons to be married are true. I understand that if any of the declarations are false I MAY BE LIABLE TO PROSECUTION UNDER THE PERJURY ACT 1911.
- I also understand that if, in fact, there is an impediment of kindred or alliance or other lawful hindrance to the intended marriage the marriage may be invalid or void and the contracting of the marriage may render one or both of the parties GUILTY OF A CRIME AND LIABLE TO THE PENALTIES OF BIGAMY OR SUCH OTHER CRIME AS MAY HAVE BEEN COMMITTED.

- Credaf nad oes rhwystr o ran echi nac unffyw dramgwydd cyfreithiol arall i'r briodas y cyfeirir ati uchod.
- I'm preswyllo arferol i a phreswyllo arferol y person arall a enwyd uchod fod am gyfnod o saith diwrnod yn union cyn rhoi'r hysbysiad hwn fod o fewn y dosbarthau a enwyd yng Nghofnod 8 uchod.
- Ynglŷn â mi fy hun, yr wyf yn ddeunaw oed neu'n hŷn na hynny.
- Ynglŷn â ..... (enw a chyfenw)  
mae \*eif hi yn ddeunaw oed neu'n hŷn na hynny.
- Datganaf ymhellach hys eithaf fy ngwybodaeth a'm cred fod y datganiadau a wnaed gennyf uchod ynghyd â'r manylion ynglŷn â'r personau sydd i'w priodi yn wir. Deallaf os oes unrhyw rai o'r datganiadau yn ffug GALLAF FOD YN AGORED I ERLYNIAD O DAN DDEDDF ANUDON 1911.
- Deallaf hefyd os oes, mewn gwirionedd, rwystr o ran echi nac unffyw rwystr cyfreithlon arall i'r briodas a'r hysbysiad hwn a enwyd uchod yn anaflys neu'n ddirym a gall contracto'r briodas wneud un neu'r ddau o'r partion YN EUOG O DROSEDD AC YN AGORED I GOSBAU DWYREIGIAETH NEU GOSBAU UNRHYWY DROSEDD ARALL Y GELLID BOD WEDI EI CHYFLAWNI.

Signed  
Llofnodwyd.....

In the presence of  
Yng nghyda.....  
Signature of registration officer  
Llofnod y swyddog cofrestru.....

Date  
Dyddiad.....  
Official designation  
Dynodiad swyddogol.....  
Registration district of  
Dosbarth cofrestru.....  
Place of residence  
Preswyllo.....

\*Delete whichever does not apply\*/Dilewch yr un amherffwrdd

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## Regulation 3(2)(b)

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Form 1C

Form 1C

Notice of Marriage  
PARTICULARS RELATING TO THE PERSONS TO BE MARRIED

Table with 5 columns: Name and surname, Date of birth, Sex, Condition, Occupation. Includes Welsh translation 'Hysbysiad Priodas' and 'MANYLION YNGŶN Â'R PERSONAU A BBIODIR'.

To the Superintendent Registrar of the district of... I, the above named... give you notice that I and... intend to be married on the authority of certificates within three months...

1. I believe that there is no impediment of kindred or alliance or other lawful hindrance to the said marriage.

2. I and the other person named above have for the period of seven days immediately before the giving of this notice had our usual places of residence within the districts named in Column B above.

3. In respect of myself, I am either 'A' eighteen years of age or over... or 'B' under the age of eighteen years and... or 'C' I am a 'widower/widow'... or 'D' the consent of... whose consent is required by law has been obtained...

4. In respect of the said... either 'A'... or 'B'... or 'C'... whose consent is required by law has been obtained... or 'D'... Court has consented to the marriage... or 'E'... Court has consented to the marriage...

5. I further declare that to the best of my knowledge and belief the declarations which I have made above and the particulars relating to the persons to be married are true. I understand that if any of the declarations are false I MAY BE LIABLE TO PROSECUTION UNDER THE PERJURY ACT 1911.

6. I also understand that if, in fact, there is an impediment of kindred or alliance or other lawful hindrance to the intended marriage the marriage may be null and void and I shall be liable to PROSECUTION UNDER THE PERJURY ACT 1911.

Signed... In the presence of 'Yng nglywad'... 'Delete whichever does not apply'...

Al: Golewynydd Awdyrdol dosbarth... 1. Cessat non oes neys... 2. Im presens arhesi... 3. Yngŷn â mi fy hun, yr wyf... 4. Yngŷn â... 5. Dderogaf i'w hysbysu... 6. Dderogaf i'w hysbysu...

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## EXPLANATORY NOTE

*(This note is not part of the Regulations)*

These Regulations amend the Registration of Marriages Regulations 1986 and the Registration of Marriages (Welsh Language) Regulations 1999 to reflect the amendments made to the Asylum and Immigration (Treatment of Claimants, etc.) Act 2004 by the Remedial Order under section 10(2) of the Human Rights Act 1998 following judgement in the case of “Baiai and others v Secretary of State for the Home Department [2006] EWHC 823 QB”. The amendments in these Regulations remove the declaration on the forms for giving notice of marriage which require a person subject to immigration control to provide evidence of eligibility.

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**Changes and effects yet to be applied to :**

- Regulations revoked by [S.I. 2015/207 Sch. 4](#)