
DRAFT SCOTTISH STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

2023 No.

**The Forced Marriage etc. (Protection and Jurisdiction)
(Scotland) Act 2011 (Application to Civil Partnerships
and Consequential Provision) Order 2023**

Amendment of the Forced Marriage etc. (Protection and Jurisdiction) (Scotland) Act 2011

2.—(1) The Forced Marriage etc. (Protection and Jurisdiction) (Scotland) Act 2011 is amended as follows.

(2) In section 1 (forced marriage protection orders)—

- (a) in subsections (1), (4) and (5), after “marriage” in each place where it occurs insert “or civil partnership”,
- (b) in subsection (6), in the definition of “force”, in paragraph (b), after “marriage” in both places where it occurs insert “or civil partnership”.

(3) In section 2 (contents of orders), in subsections (2) and (4), after “marriage” in each place where it occurs insert “or civil partnership”.

(4) In section 11 (guidance), at the end of subsection (2) insert “or forced civil partnerships.”.

(5) In section 12 (other protection or assistance against forced marriage)—

- (a) in subsection (1), after “marriage” in each place where it occurs insert “or civil partnership”,
- (b) in subsection (2)—
 - (i) in paragraph (d)(i), after “1981 (c.59)” insert “or the Civil Partnership Act 2004”,
 - (ii) in paragraph (d)(ii), for “that Act” substitute “either of those Acts”,
 - (iii) omit “or” after paragraph (f),
 - (iv) after paragraph (g) insert—
 - “, or
 - (h) the law of civil partnership.”,
- (c) the section title becomes “Other protection or assistance against forced marriage or forced civil partnership”.

(6) In section 14 (interpretation of Part)—

- (a) before the definition of “court” insert—
 - ““civil partnership” includes—
 - (a) a civil partnership which exists by virtue of the Civil Partnership Act 2004, and
 - (b) a purported civil partnership,”
- (b) in the definition of “marriage”, after “religious” insert “, belief”.