



# Marriage (Registrar General's Licence) Act 1970

## 1970 CHAPTER 34

### 3 Evidence of capacity, consent etc., to be produced.

The person giving notice to the superintendent registrar under the provisions of the foregoing section shall produce to the superintendent registrar such evidence as the Registrar General may require to satisfy him—

- (a) that there is no lawful impediment to the marriage;
- <sup>F1</sup>(b) .....
- (c) that there is sufficient reason why a licence should be granted;
- (d) that the conditions contained in section 1(2) of this Act are satisfied and that the person in respect of whom such conditions are satisfied is able to and does understand the nature and purport of the marriage ceremony:

Provided that the certificate of a registered medical practitioner shall be sufficient evidence of any or all of the matters in subsection (1)(d) of this section referred to.

#### Textual Amendments

- F1** S. 3(b) omitted (27.2.2023) by virtue of [Marriage and Civil Partnership \(Minimum Age\) Act 2022](#) (c. 28), s. 7(1), [Sch. para. 2\(2\)](#) (with s. 8); S.I. 2023/88, reg. 2 (with regs. 3-17)

**Changes to legislation:**

There are currently no known outstanding effects for the Marriage (Registrar General's Licence) Act 1970, Section 3.