



Legitimacy Act 1976

1976 CHAPTER 31

9 Re-registration of birth of legitimated person.

- (1) It shall be the duty of the parents of a legitimated person or, in cases where re-registration can be effected on information furnished by one parent and one of the parents is dead, of the surviving parent to furnish to the Registrar General information with a view to obtaining the re-registration of the birth of that person within 3 months after the date of the marriage [^{F1} or of the formation of the civil partnership] by virtue of which he was legitimated.
- (2) The failure of the parents or either of them to furnish information as required by subsection (1) above in respect of any legitimated person shall not affect the legitimation of that person.
- (3) This section does not apply in relation to a person who was legitimated otherwise than by virtue of the subsequent marriage [^{F2} or civil partnership] of his parents.
- (4) Any parent who fails to give information as required by this section shall be liable on summary conviction to a fine not exceeding £2.

Textual Amendments

- F1** Words in s. 9(1) inserted (6.4.2009 for specified purposes and 1.9.2009 in so far as not already in force) by [Human Fertilisation and Embryology Act 2008 \(c. 22\)](#), s. 68(2), [Sch. 6 para. 18\(a\)](#); S.I. 2009/479, art. 6(1)(e)(2) (with art. 7, Sch.)
- F2** Words in s. 9(3) inserted (6.4.2009 for specified purposes and 1.9.2009 in so far as not already in force) by [Human Fertilisation and Embryology Act 2008 \(c. 22\)](#), s. 68(2), [Sch. 6 para. 18\(b\)](#); S.I. 2009/479, art. 6(1)(e)(2) (with art. 7, Sch.)

Changes to legislation:

There are currently no known outstanding effects for the Legitimacy Act 1976, Section 9.