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SCHEDULES

[^{F1}SCHEDULE 3A

MODIFICATIONS IF PROPOSED CIVIL PARTNERSHIP REFERRED UNDER SECTION 12A

Textual Amendments

- F1** Sch. 3A inserted (1.3.2015) by [Immigration Act 2014 \(c. 22\)](#), s. 75(3), [Sch. 4 para. 25](#) (with [Sch. 9 para. 66](#)); [S.I. 2015/371](#), art. 2(1)(f)

Civil partnership to be investigated: extension of waiting period to 70 days

- 3 (1) The modifications in this paragraph have effect if the Secretary of State gives the registration authority notice under section 48(8) of the 2014 Act of a decision to investigate whether the referred civil partnership is a sham.
- (2) Section 11(b): the reference to the period of 28 days has effect as a reference to the relevant 70 day period.
- (3) But, for the purposes of section 10, the waiting period is not extended by subparagraph (2).
- (4) In this paragraph “relevant 70 day period” means the period—
- (a) beginning the day after notice of the proposed civil partnership is recorded in the register in accordance with section 8(5), and
 - (b) ending at the end of the period of 70 days beginning with that day.]

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Changes and effects yet to be applied to the whole Act associated Parts and Chapters:

Whole provisions yet to be inserted into this Act (including any effects on those provisions):

- s. 102(8A) inserted by [2023 asp 3 s. 56\(2\)](#)
- s. 103(10) inserted by [2023 asp 3 s. 56\(5\)](#)
- s. 108(5) inserted by [2023 asp 3 s. 56\(8\)](#)
- s. 213(1A) inserted by [2013 c. 30 Sch. 2 para. 5\(2\)](#)