



Civil Partnership Act 2004

2004 CHAPTER 33

PART 5

CIVIL PARTNERSHIP FORMED OR DISSOLVED ABROAD ETC.

CHAPTER 2

OVERSEAS RELATIONSHIPS TREATED AS CIVIL PARTNERSHIPS

214 The general conditions

The general conditions are that, under the relevant law—

- (a) the relationship may not be entered into if either of the parties is already a party to a relationship of that kind or lawfully married,
- (b) the relationship is of indeterminate duration, and
- [^{F1}(ba) the relationship is not one of marriage,]
- (c) the effect of entering into it is that the parties are—
 - (i) treated as a couple either generally or for specified purposes, [^{F2}but are not treated as married]]^{F2}or

Textual Amendments

- F1** S. 214(ba) inserted (S.) (16.12.2014) by [Marriage and Civil Partnership \(Scotland\) Act 2014 \(asp 5\)](#), [ss. 26\(2\)\(a\)](#), 36; S.S.I. 2014/287, art. 3, sch. (with art. 5)
- F2** Words in s. 214(c) substituted (S.) (16.12.2014) by [Marriage and Civil Partnership \(Scotland\) Act 2014 \(asp 5\)](#), [ss. 26\(2\)\(b\)](#), 36; S.S.I. 2014/287, art. 3, sch. (with art. 5)

Changes to legislation:

Civil Partnership Act 2004, Section 214 is up to date with all changes known to be in force on or before 20 March 2024. There are changes that may be brought into force at a future date.

Changes that have been made appear in the content and are referenced with annotations.

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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\(2\)](#)