

*These notes refer to the Marriage (Same Sex Couples) Act
2013 (c.30) which received Royal Assent on 17 July 2013*

MARRIAGE (SAME SEX COUPLES) ACT 2013

EXPLANATORY NOTES

INTRODUCTION

Territorial extent and application

General

16. The territorial extent and application of the Act is England and Wales only, except for particular provisions as follows:

Provisions which extend to Scotland

- In Part 1 of the Act, section 10(3), which gives effect to Schedule 2. Schedule 2 deals with the treatment in the rest of the United Kingdom of marriages of same sex couples under the law of England and Wales.
- Part 2 (other than sections 14 and 15).
- All of Part 3.

Provisions which extend to Northern Ireland

- In Part 1 of the Act, section 10(3) and Schedule 2.
- Part 2 (other than the repeal of the Foreign Marriage Act 1892 made by section 13(2), sections 14 to 16, Part 2 of Schedule 5 and paragraphs 4, 5, 10 and 11 of Schedule 6).
- All of Part 3.