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SCHEDULES

[^{F1}SCHEDULE 3A

MODIFICATIONS IF PROPOSED MARRIAGE REFERRED UNDER SECTION 28H

Textual Amendments

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

No [^{F2}marriage schedule] to be issued until decision about investigation etc

Textual Amendments

- F2** Words in Sch. 3A para. 2 cross-heading substituted (4.5.2021) by The Registration of Marriages Regulations 2021 (S.I. 2021/411), reg. 1(2), **Sch. 1 para. 48(2)** (with Sch. 2)

- 2 (1) The duty under section 31(2) to issue a [^{F3}marriage schedule] in respect of the referred marriage does not apply unless and until one of the following events occurs.
- (2) Event 1 occurs if—
- the Secretary of State gives the superintendent registrar [^{F4}or (as the case may be) superintendent registrars] the section 48 notice, and
 - that notice is of a decision not to investigate whether the referred marriage is a sham.
- (3) Event 2 occurs if—
- the relevant statutory period ends, and
 - the Secretary of State has not given the superintendent registrar [^{F5}or (as the case may be) superintendent registrars] the section 48 notice.
- (4) Event 3 occurs if—
- the Secretary of State gives the superintendent registrar [^{F6}or (as the case may be) superintendent registrars] the section 48 notice,
 - that notice is of a decision to investigate whether the referred marriage is a sham,
 - the Secretary of State gives the superintendent registrar [^{F7}or (as the case may be) superintendent registrars] the section 50 notice, and
 - that notice is of a decision that both of the parties to the referred marriage have complied with the investigation.
- (5) Event 4 occurs if—
- the 70 day period ends, and

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- (b) the Secretary of State has not given the superintendent registrar [^{F8}or (as the case may be) superintendent registrars] the section 50 notice.
- (6) Event 5 occurs if the Secretary of State gives the superintendent registrar [^{F9}or (as the case may be) superintendent registrars] notice that the duty under section 31(2) is applicable.
- (7) The Secretary of State may give a notice for that purpose only if—
- (a) the Secretary of State has given the superintendent registrar [^{F10}or (as the case may be) superintendent registrars] the section 48 notice,
 - (b) that notice is of a decision to investigate whether the referred marriage is a sham,
 - (c) the Secretary of State has given the superintendent registrar [^{F11}or (as the case may be) superintendent registrars] the section 50 notice, and
 - (d) that notice is of a decision that one or both of the parties to the referred marriage have not complied with the investigation.
- (8) This paragraph applies in addition to any other requirements applicable to the issue of the [^{F12}marriage schedule].
- (9) This paragraph is subject to paragraph 4.
- (10) In this paragraph—
- “70 day period” has the same meaning as in section 50 of the 2014 Act;
 - “relevant statutory period” has the same meaning as in section 48 of the 2014 Act;
 - “section 48 notice” means notice under section 48(7) of the 2014 Act;
 - “section 50 notice” means notice under section 50(7) of the 2014 Act.]

Textual Amendments

- F3** Words in Sch. 3A para. 2(1) substituted (4.5.2021) by [The Registration of Marriages Regulations 2021 \(S.I. 2021/411\)](#), [reg. 1\(2\)](#), [Sch. 1 para. 48\(3\)\(a\)](#) (with Sch. 2)
- F4** Words in Sch. 3A para. 2(2)(a) inserted (4.5.2021) by [The Registration of Marriages Regulations 2021 \(S.I. 2021/411\)](#), [reg. 1\(2\)](#), [Sch. 1 para. 48\(3\)\(b\)](#) (with Sch. 2)
- F5** Words in Sch. 3A para. 2(3)(b) inserted (4.5.2021) by [The Registration of Marriages Regulations 2021 \(S.I. 2021/411\)](#), [reg. 1\(2\)](#), [Sch. 1 para. 48\(3\)\(b\)](#) (with Sch. 2)
- F6** Words in Sch. 3A para. 2(4)(a) inserted (4.5.2021) by [The Registration of Marriages Regulations 2021 \(S.I. 2021/411\)](#), [reg. 1\(2\)](#), [Sch. 1 para. 48\(3\)\(b\)](#) (with Sch. 2)
- F7** Words in Sch. 3A para. 2(4)(c) inserted (4.5.2021) by [The Registration of Marriages Regulations 2021 \(S.I. 2021/411\)](#), [reg. 1\(2\)](#), [Sch. 1 para. 48\(3\)\(b\)](#) (with Sch. 2)
- F8** Words in Sch. 3A para. 2(5)(b) inserted (4.5.2021) by [The Registration of Marriages Regulations 2021 \(S.I. 2021/411\)](#), [reg. 1\(2\)](#), [Sch. 1 para. 48\(3\)\(b\)](#) (with Sch. 2)
- F9** Words in Sch. 3A para. 2(6) inserted (4.5.2021) by [The Registration of Marriages Regulations 2021 \(S.I. 2021/411\)](#), [reg. 1\(2\)](#), [Sch. 1 para. 48\(3\)\(b\)](#) (with Sch. 2)
- F10** Words in Sch. 3A para. 2(7)(a) inserted (4.5.2021) by [The Registration of Marriages Regulations 2021 \(S.I. 2021/411\)](#), [reg. 1\(2\)](#), [Sch. 1 para. 48\(3\)\(b\)](#) (with Sch. 2)
- F11** Words in Sch. 3A para. 2(7)(c) inserted (4.5.2021) by [The Registration of Marriages Regulations 2021 \(S.I. 2021/411\)](#), [reg. 1\(2\)](#), [Sch. 1 para. 48\(3\)\(b\)](#) (with Sch. 2)
- F12** Words in Sch. 3A para. 2(8) substituted (4.5.2021) by [The Registration of Marriages Regulations 2021 \(S.I. 2021/411\)](#), [reg. 1\(2\)](#), [Sch. 1 para. 48\(3\)\(a\)](#) (with Sch. 2)

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