
STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

2011 No. 2678

IMMIGRATION

The Immigration (Procedure for Marriage) Regulations 2011

Made - - - - *7th November 2011*

Laid before Parliament *10th November 2011*

Coming into force - - *1st December 2011*

The Secretary of State has consulted with the Registrar General, the Registrar General for Scotland and the Registrar General for Northern Ireland in accordance with sections 20(4), 22(2) and 24(2) of the Asylum and Immigration (Treatment of Claimants, etc.) Act 2004⁽¹⁾.

The Secretary of State, in exercise of the powers conferred by sections 19(2)(a), 21(2)(a) and 23(2)(a) of that Act, having regard to the meanings of “prescribed” in sections 22(2) and 24(2), makes the following Regulations.

Citation, commencement and interpretation

1.—(1) These Regulations may be cited as the Immigration (Procedure for Marriage) Regulations 2011 and shall come into force on 1st December 2011.

(2) In these Regulations, “the 2004 Act” means the Asylum and Immigration (Treatment of Claimants, etc.) Act 2004.

Commencement Information

I1 Reg. 1 in force at 1.12.2011, see [reg. 1\(1\)](#)

Specified registration districts in England and Wales

2. The registration districts in England and Wales listed in the Schedule are specified for the purposes of section 19(2)(a) of the 2004 Act.

Commencement Information

I2 Reg. 2 in force at 1.12.2011, see [reg. 1\(1\)](#)

(1) 2004 c.19.

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Prescribed registration districts in Scotland

3. Every registration district in Scotland is prescribed for the purposes of section 21(2)(a) of the 2004 Act.

Commencement Information

I3 Reg. 3 in force at 1.12.2011, see [reg. 1\(1\)](#)

Prescribed registrars in Northern Ireland

4. The registrar of every register office in Northern Ireland is prescribed for the purposes of section 23(2)(a) of the 2004 Act.

Commencement Information

I4 Reg. 4 in force at 1.12.2011, see [reg. 1\(1\)](#)

Revocation

5. The Immigration (Procedure for Marriage) Regulations 2005(2) are revoked.

Commencement Information

I5 Reg. 5 in force at 1.12.2011, see [reg. 1\(1\)](#)

Home Office
7th November 2011

Damian Green
Minister of State

SCHEDULE

Regulation 2

SPECIFIED REGISTRATION DISTRICTS IN ENGLAND AND WALES

Commencement Information

I6 Sch. in force at 1.12.2011, see [reg. 1\(1\)](#)

Barking and Dagenham
Barnet
Birmingham
Blackburn with Darwen
Brent
Brighton and Hove
Bristol
Cambridgeshire
Camden
Cardiff
Cardiganshire North
Conwy
Cornwall
Coventry
Croydon
Cumbria
Devon
Ealing
Enfield
Essex
Gloucestershire
Greenwich
Hackney
Hammersmith and Fulham
Hampshire
Haringey
Harrow
Havering
Hertfordshire
Hillingdon
Hounslow
Hull
Islington
Kensington and Chelsea

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Kent
Kingston upon Thames
Lambeth
Leeds
Leicester
Lewisham
Lincolnshire
Liverpool
Luton
Manchester
Merton
Middlesbrough
Milton Keynes
Newcastle upon Tyne
Newham
Norfolk
Northamptonshire
Nottingham
Oxfordshire
Pembrokeshire
Peterborough
Plymouth
Powys
Reading
Redbridge
Sheffield
Shropshire
Slough
Southampton
Southwark
Stoke on Trent
Suffolk
Surrey
Swansea
Swindon
Tower Hamlets
Waltham Forest
Wandsworth
Westminster
West Sussex

Wrexham

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This note is not part of the Regulations)

Section 19(2)(a) of the Asylum and Immigration (Treatment of Claimants, etc.) Act 2004 provides that where a marriage is to be solemnised in England and Wales, notices under section 27 of the Marriage Act 1949 must be given to the superintendant registrar of a registration district. These Regulations specify the relevant registration districts within England and Wales. A similar provision is made in respect of a marriage to be solemnised in Scotland (by section 21(2)) and Northern Ireland (by section 23(2)) of the 2004 Act and the Regulations prescribe every registration district in both Scotland and Northern Ireland for the purposes of the Act.

These Regulations revoke and replace the Immigration (Procedure for Marriage) Regulations 2005 (S.I. 2005/15). They update the list of registered districts and also reflect the withdrawal of the requirement to seek the Secretary of State's permission to marry following the Immigration (Treatment of Claimants, etc.) Act 2004 (Remedial) Order 2011 (S.I. 2011/1158) by removing the provisions which set out how permission was to be applied for.

A full regulatory impact assessment has not been produced for this instrument as no impact on the private or voluntary sectors is foreseen.

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Changes and effects yet to be applied to :

- Sch. omitted by [S.I. 2020/1309 reg. 36\(3\)](#)
- Sch. word substituted by [S.I. 2013/226 reg. 2](#)
- reg. 2 substituted by [S.I. 2020/1309 reg. 36\(2\)](#)