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## STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

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# 2014 No. 3181

## The Marriage of Same Sex Couples (Conversion of Civil Partnership) Regulations 2014

### PART 1

#### Introductory

#### Interpretation

2. In these Regulations—

“the 1949 Act” means the Marriage Act 1949<sup>(1)</sup>;

“the 2004 Act” means the Civil Partnership Act 2004<sup>(2)</sup>;

“the 2013 Act” means the Marriage (Same Sex Couples) Act 2013;

“authorised person”, in relation to a conversion in a country or territory outside the United Kingdom, means a person authorised by the commanding officer of any of Her Majesty’s forces in that country or territory to conduct that conversion or conversions generally;

“civil partnership” means a civil partnership which is either an England and Wales civil partnership, or a civil partnership within section 9(3) of the 2013 Act;

“civil partnership register” means—

- (i) in the case of an England and Wales civil partnership, the register referred to in section 30(4) of the 2004 Act;
- (ii) in the case of a civil partnership registered in accordance with the Civil Partnership (Registration Abroad and Certificates) Order 2005, the register referred to in article 16 of that Order<sup>(3)</sup>;
- (iii) in the case of a civil partnership registered in accordance with the Civil Partnership (Armed Forces) Order 2005<sup>(4)</sup>, the register referred to in article 2(2) of the Service Departments Registers Order 1959<sup>(5)</sup>;

“conversion” means the conversion of a civil partnership into a marriage under section 9 of the 2013 Act;

“conversion declaration”—

- (i) in Part 2 of these Regulations, has the meaning given in regulation 3(2);
- (ii) in Part 3 of these Regulations, has the meaning given in regulation 32(1);
- (iii) in Part 4 of these Regulations, has the meaning given in regulation 39(1);

“conversion register” has the meaning given in regulation 22(1);

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(1) 1949 c. 76.

(2) 2004 c. 33.

(3) S.I. 2005/2761. Article 16 was amended by article 4(a) of S.I. 2012/3063.

(4) S.I. 2005/3188.

(5) S.I. 1959/406. Article 2(2) was amended by article 2(3) of S.I. 2005/3186.

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“England and Wales civil partnership” has the same meaning as in section 9(7) of the 2013 Act;

“Her Majesty’s forces” has the same meaning as in the Armed Forces Act 2006<sup>(6)</sup>;

“local authority” means—

- (i) a county council in England;
- (ii) a district council in England for an area without a county council;
- (iii) a London borough council;
- (iv) the Common Council of the City of London;
- (v) the Council of the Isles of Scilly;
- (vi) a county or county borough council in Wales;

“register office” means a register office provided under section 10 of the Registration Service Act 1953<sup>(7)</sup>;

“registration authority” has the same meaning as in section 28 of the 2004 Act;

“registration district” means a registration district within the meaning of section 5 of the Registration Service Act 1953<sup>(8)</sup>;

“registration officer” has the same meaning as in paragraph 6 of Schedule 6 to the 2013 Act;

“relevant civilian” means a person who is a relevant civilian for the purposes of Part 3 of Schedule 6 to the 2013 Act and any Order in Council made under that Part;

“United Kingdom national” has the same meaning as in paragraph 15 of Schedule 6 to the 2013 Act.

#### **Commencement Information**

- II** Reg. 2 in force at 10.12.2014, see [reg. 1](#)

<sup>(6)</sup> 2006 c. 52.

<sup>(7)</sup> 1953 c. 37; section 10(1) and (3) was amended by section 251 of, and paragraph 41 of Schedule 29 to, the Local Government Act 1972 (c. 70).

<sup>(8)</sup> Section 5(1) was amended by section 251 of, and paragraph 41 of Schedule 29 to, the Local Government Act 1972 (c. 70).

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