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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 3**

**Consular Conversions**

**Conversion**

**30.**—(1) The parties to a civil partnership are to be regarded as having converted their civil partnership into a marriage under this Part when—

- (a) the parties have completed the procedure mentioned in regulation 31;
- (b) at the invitation of the registration officer and in the presence of the registration officer and of each other, each of the parties has signed the conversion declaration; and
- (c) the registration officer has also signed the conversion declaration in the presence of the parties.

(2) No religious service is to be used at a conversion under this Part.

(3) As well as signing the conversion declaration, the parties may, if they wish, say the words of the declaration in regulation 32(d) to each other in the presence of the registration officer.

[<sup>F1</sup>(4) A conversion under this Part of a convertible Northern Ireland civil partnership is effective only if the signing of the conversion declaration as mentioned in paragraph (1)(b) and (c) takes place before the end of the 3 years beginning with the day the Marriage and Civil Partnership (Northern Ireland) (No. 2) Regulations 2020 come into force.]

**F1** [Reg. 30\(4\)](#) inserted (7.12.2020) by [The Marriage and Civil Partnership \(Northern Ireland\) \(No. 2\) Regulations 2020 \(S.I. 2020/1143\)](#), regs. 1(2), **31(4)**

**Commencement Information**

**I1** Reg. 30 in force at 10.12.2014, see [reg. 1](#)

**Changes to legislation:**

There are currently no known outstanding effects for the The Marriage of Same Sex Couples (Conversion of Civil Partnership) Regulations 2014, Section 30.