STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

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REGISTRATION OF BIRTHS, DEATHS, MARRIAGES ETC., ENGLAND AND WALES CIVIL PARTNERSHIP, ENGLAND AND WALES

The Marriage (Authorised Persons) and Civil Partnership (Registration Provisions) (Amendment) Regulations 2015

Made - - - - 5th February 2015

Coming into force - 2nd March 2015

The Registrar General, in exercise of the powers conferred by section 74(1)(a) of the Marriage Act 1949(1) and sections 8(2), 9E(1), 12(2), 21(2), 36(1), 36(2)(a) and (3), and 258(2) of the Civil Partnership Act 2004(2), and with the approval of the Secretary of State(3), makes the following Regulations:

Citation and commencement

1. These Regulations may be cited as the Marriage (Authorised Persons) and Civil Partnership (Registration Provisions) (Amendment) Regulations 2015 and come into force on 2ndMarch 2015.

Interpretation

2. In these Regulations, "2004 Act" means the Civil Partnership Act 2004.

Amendments to Marriage (Authorised Persons) Regulations 1952

3.—(1) The Marriage (Authorised Persons) Regulations 1952(4) are amended in accordance with paragraphs (2) and (3).

^{(1) 1949} c. 76.

^{(2) 2004} c. 33. Section 9E was inserted by paragraph 21 of Schedule 4 to the Immigration Act 2014 (c. 22). Section 36(3) was amended by S.I. 2005/2000 and by paragraph 28(2) of Schedule 4 to the Immigration Act 2014.

⁽³⁾ See section 74(1) of the Marriage Act 1949 and section 36(2) of the 2004 Act. S.I. 2008/678 substituted the reference in section 36(2) of the 2004 Act to the Chancellor of the Exchequer with a reference to the Secretary of State.

⁽⁴⁾ S.I. 1952/1869.

- (2) In regulation 2(1)(5), in the definition of "trustees or governing body", for the words "the Admiralty or any person" to the end of the definition, substitute "the Secretary of State or any person authorised by the Secretary of State" (6).
 - (3) In regulation 17(7)—
 - (a) omit sub-paragraphs (d) and (da);
 - (b) after sub-paragraph (ca), insert—
 - "(e) unless sub-paragraph (f) applies, in the case of a marriage between two parties who have previously been through a form of marriage with each other (not being a marriage which is known to have been null and void) and neither of them has since married a third party, then notwithstanding sub-paragraphs (b) and (c)—
 - (i) if the previous marriage was terminated by divorce, he shall enter the words "Previously married at ... on ... Marriage dissolved on ...", inserting particulars of the place and date of the previous marriage and the date of its dissolution, or
 - (ii) if the previous marriage was annulled, he shall enter the words "Previously married at ... on ... Marriage annulled on ...", inserting particulars of the place and date of the previous marriage and the date of its annulment, or
 - (iii) if the ceremony was performed for the avoidance of doubt as to the validity of a previous ceremony, he shall enter the words "Previously went through a form of marriage at ... on ...", inserting the particulars of the place and date of the previous ceremony;
 - (f) where sub-paragraph (e) applies, and the parties are now legally of the same sex but their previous marriage was a marriage between a man and a woman, he shall enter the form of words referred to in sub-paragraphs (b) or (c) (as applicable), but if the parties so request, he shall enter the form of words referred to in sub-paragraph (e)(i), (ii) or (iii) (as applicable);
 - (g) in the case of a marriage between two parties of the same sex who have previously been through a form of civil partnership with each other (not being a civil partnership which is known to be void) and neither of them has since formed a civil partnership with, or married, a third party, then notwithstanding subparagraphs (ba) and (ca)—
 - (i) if the previous civil partnership has been terminated by final order of dissolution, he shall enter the words, "Previously formed a civil partnership at ... on ... Civil partnership dissolved on ...", inserting particulars of the place and date of the previous civil partnership and the date of dissolution, or
 - (ii) if the previous civil partnership was annulled, he shall enter the words, "Previously formed a civil partnership at ... on ... Civil partnership annulled on ...", inserting the particulars of the place and date of the previous civil partnership and the date of its annulment;
 - (h) in the case of a marriage between a man and a woman who have previously been through a form of civil partnership with each other (not being a civil partnership which is known to be void) and neither of them has since formed a civil partnership with, or married, a third party, he shall enter the form of words referred to in sub-paragraph (ba) or (ca) (as applicable), but if the parties so

⁽⁵⁾ Regulation 2(1) was amended by S.I. 2014/107 and S.I. 2014/3061.

⁽⁶⁾ See section 1(2), (7) and 3(2) of the Defence (Transfer of Functions) Act 1964 (c. 15).

⁽⁷⁾ Regulation 17 was amended by S.I. 1971/1216; S.I. 1986/1444; S.I. 2005/3177; and S.I. 2014/107.

request, he shall enter the form of words referred to in sub-paragraph (g)(i) or (ii) (as applicable);"

Amendments to Civil Partnership (Registration Provisions) Regulations 2005

- **4.**—(1) The Civil Partnership (Registration Provisions) Regulations 2005(**8**) are amended in accordance with paragraphs (2) to (6).
 - (2) For regulation 3, substitute—

"3 Forms of notice of proposed civil partnership

- (1) The information to be contained in, and the form of, the notice to be given by each party to a proposed civil partnership under section 8 of the 2004 Act(9) (notice of civil partnership under the standard procedure)—
 - (a) where both parties are relevant nationals(10) and where—
 - (i) both parties are aged 18 or over, is form 1 if attested in England or form 1(w) if attested in Wales;
 - (ii) either party is, or both parties are, aged under 18, is form 2 if attested in England, or form 2(w) if attested in Wales;
 - (b) where either party is not, or neither party is, a relevant national and where—
 - (i) both parties are aged 18 or over, is form 3 if attested in England or form 3(w) if attested in Wales;
 - (ii) either party is, or both parties are, aged under 18, is form 4 if attested in England or form 4(w) if attested in Wales;
- (2) The information to be contained in, and the form of, the notice to be given under section 21 of the 2004 Act (notice of civil partnership under the special procedure) is form 5 is attested in England and form 5(w) if attested in Wales."
- (3) After regulation 5, insert—

"5A Specified evidence to accompany notice of civil partnership

- (1) Schedule 3 has effect to specify evidence of—
 - (a) a person's name, surname, date of birth and nationality, for the purposes of section 9(1)(a), (b) and (d) of the 2004 Act(11);
 - (b) a person's place of residence, for the purposes of section 9(1)(c) of the 2004 Act; and
 - (c) the ending of a person's previous marriage or civil partnership, for the purposes of section 9(2) of the 2004 Act."
- (4) In Schedule 1(12), in the table of contents, for rows 1 to 8 (relating to forms 1 to 4(w)), substitute—
- "1 3 Notice of civil partnership given where both parties Civil Partnership Act, are relevant nationals and are aged 18 or over section 8(2)

⁽⁸⁾ S.I. 2005/3176

⁽⁹⁾ Section 8 was substituted by paragraph 4(2) and (3) of Schedule 1 to S.I. 2005/2000.

^{(10) &}quot;Relevant national" is defined in section 30A of the 2004 Act (inserted by paragraph 27 of Schedule 4 to the Immigration Act 2014 (c. 22)), and means a British citizen, a national of an EEA state other than the United Kingdom, or a national of Switzerland.

^{(11) 2004} c. 33; section 9 was substituted by paragraph 21 of Schedule 4 to the Immigration Act 2014.

⁽¹²⁾ The forms in Schedule 1 were amended by S.I. 2011/1171 and S.I. 2014/107.

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3	3	Notice of civil partnership given where either party is not, or neither party is, a relevant national and both parties are aged 18 or over		Act,
3(w)	3	Notice of civil partnership given where either party is not, or neither party is, a relevant national and both parties are aged 18 or over (with Welsh translation)		Act,
4	3	Notice of civil partnership given where either party is not, or neither party is, a relevant national and either party is, or both parties are, aged under 18	•	Act,
4(w)	3	Notice of civil partnership given where either party is not, or neither party is, a relevant national and either party is, or both parties are, aged under 18 (with Welsh translation)	•	Act,

- (5) In Schedule 1—
 - (a) for forms 3, 3(w), 4 and 4(w), substitute forms 3, 3(w), 4 and 4(w) in the Schedule to these Regulations; and
 - (b) for forms 11 and 11(w), substitute forms 11 and 11(w) in the Schedule to these Regulations.
- (6) After Schedule 2, insert—

"SCHEDULE 3

Regulation 5A

Evidence

Interpretation

1. In this Schedule—

"claim for asylum" means a claim within the meaning of section 94(1) of the Immigration and Asylum Act 1999(13);

"Council Regulation" means the Council Regulation (EC) No. 2201/2003 of 27thNovember 2003 concerning jurisdiction and the recognition and enforcement of judgments in matrimonial matters and matters of parental responsibility;

"driving licence" means a licence granted under—

(a) Part 3 of the Road Traffic Act 1988(14), or

^{(13) 1999} c. 33.

^{(14) 1988} c. 52.

(b) the Road Traffic (Northern Ireland) Order 1981(15),

and includes a provisional licence, a counterpart Community licence and a British external licence within the meaning of those enactments;

"humanitarian protection" means humanitarian protection granted in accordance with paragraph 339C of the immigration rules;

"immigration rules" means the rules for the time being laid down as mentioned in section 3(2) of the Immigration Act 1971(16);

"indefinite leave to enter or remain" means leave to enter or remain in the United Kingdom given in accordance with the provisions of the Immigration Act 1971 or the immigration rules which is not limited as to duration;

"limited leave to enter or remain" means leave to enter or remain in the United Kingdom given in accordance with the provisions of the Immigration Act 1971 or the immigration rules which is limited as to duration;

"settled status" has the same meaning as in section 33(2A) of the Immigration Act 1971(17);

"Stateless Convention" means the Convention relating to the Status of Stateless Persons done at New York on 28th September 1954(18);

"stateless person" has the same meaning as in Article 1 of the Stateless Convention;

"travel document" means a document which is not a passport, allowing a person to travel outside the United Kingdom.

Evidence of name, surname, date of birth and nationality

- **2.**—(1) For the purposes of section 9(1)(a), (b) and (d) of the 2004 Act(19), one of the following original documents (or groups of documents) must be provided to the registration authority by a person ("P") giving a notice of civil partnership under section 8 of the 2004 Act(20), as evidence of P's name, surname, date of birth and nationality—
 - (a) P's valid passport;
 - (b) P's valid national identity card issued by an EEA state or Switzerland;
 - (c) certificate of registration as a British citizen granted to P by the Secretary of State together with another document referred to in paragraph 3 of this Schedule (except the letter referred to in paragraph 3(g)), to establish P's current use of the name and surname referred to on the certificate of registration (or, if P has changed name, evidence of the change of name):
 - (d) certificate of naturalisation as a British citizen granted to P by the Secretary of State together with another document referred to in paragraph 3 of this Schedule (except the letter referred to in paragraph 3(g)), to establish P's current use of the name and surname referred to on the certificate of naturalisation (or, if P has changed name, evidence of the change of name);
 - (e) where P was born in the United Kingdom—
 - (i) before 1st January 1983—
 - (aa) P's United Kingdom birth certificate; and

⁽¹⁵⁾ S.I. 1981/154.

^{(16) 1971} c. 77. There are amendments to section 3, not relevant here.

⁽¹⁷⁾ Section 33(2A) was inserted by section 39(6) and paragraph 7(b) of Schedule 4 to the British Nationality Act 1981 (c. 61).

⁽¹⁸⁾ United Nations, Treaty Series, volume 360 at page 117.

^{(19) 2004} c. 33; section 9 was substituted by paragraph 21 of Schedule 4 to the Immigration Act 2014 (c. 22).

⁽²⁰⁾ Section 8 was substituted by paragraph 4(2) and (3) of Schedule 1 to S.I. 2005/2000.

- (bb) one of the documents referred to in paragraph 3 of this Schedule (except the letter referred to in paragraph 3(g)), to establish P's current use of the name and surname referred to on the birth certificate provided (or, if P has changed name, evidence of the change of name);
- (ii) on or after 1stJanuary 1983 but before 1st July 2006—
 - (aa) P's full United Kingdom birth certificate showing P's parents' (or, as the case may be, parent's), details;
 - (bb) one of the documents referred to in paragraph 3 of this Schedule (except the letter referred to in paragraph 3(g)) to establish P's current use of the name and surname referred to on the birth certificate provided (or, if P has changed name, evidence of the change of name);
 - (cc) evidence of either of P's parents' British citizenship or settled status at the time of P's birth (e.g. a passport describing the relevant parent as a British citizen or indicating that he or she then had indefinite leave to enter or remain); and
 - (dd) P's parents' marriage certificate (if British citizenship is claimed through P's father);
- (iii) on or after 1st July 2006—
 - (aa) P's full birth certificate showing the parents' (or, as the case may be, parent's) details;
 - (bb) one of the documents referred to in paragraph 3 of this Schedule (except the letter referred to in paragraph 3(g)) to establish P's current use of the name and surname referred to on the birth certificate provided (or, if P has changed name, evidence of the change of name);
 - (cc) evidence of either of P's parents' British citizenship or settled status at the time of P's birth (e.g. a passport describing the relevant parent as a British citizen or indicating that he or she then had indefinite leave to enter or remain);
- (f) P's valid biometric immigration document within the meaning of section 5(1)(a) of the UK Borders Act 2007(21);
- (g) P's valid travel document issued in the United Kingdom at the discretion of the Secretary of State to persons who have been formally and, in the view of the Secretary of State, unreasonably, refused a passport by the authorities in their own countries and who have—
 - (i) been granted limited leave to enter or remain or humanitarian protection on rejection of a claim for asylum or for recognition as a stateless person; or
 - (ii) been granted indefinite leave to enter or remain;
- (h) valid travel document issued to P pursuant to Article 28 of the Convention relating to the Status of Refugees done at Geneva on 28th July 1951(22);
- (i) valid travel document issued to P pursuant to Article 28 of the Stateless Convention;
- (l) if none of the documents (or groups of documents) listed in sub-paragraphs (a) to (i) are available to confirm P's name, surname, date of birth and nationality, such other evidence as the Registrar General determines it is reasonable to accept in the particular circumstances of the case.

^{(21) 2007} c. 30.

⁽²²⁾ United Nations, Treaty Series, volume 189 at page 137.

Evidence of place of residence

- **3.**—(1) For the purposes of section 9(1)(c) of the 2004 Act, one of the following original documents must be provided to the registration authority as evidence of the place of residence of a person giving a notice of civil partnership under section 8 of the 2004 Act—
 - (a) utility bill dated no more than three months before the date on which notice of civil partnership is given;
 - (b) bank or building society statement or passbook dated no more than one month before the date on which notice of civil partnership is given;
 - (c) council tax bill dated no more than 12 months before the date on which notice of civil partnership is given;
 - (d) mortgage statement dated no more than 12 months before the date on which notice of civil partnership is given;
 - (e) current residential tenancy agreement;
 - (f) valid driving licence in the name of the person giving notice of civil partnership;
 - (g) letter from the owner or proprietor ("X") of the address which is the person's place of residence which—
 - (i) confirms that the person has resided at the address for at least seven days immediately prior to the date on which notice of civil partnership is given,
 - (ii) states that X is the owner or proprietor,
 - (iii) states X's name,
 - (iv) states X's address, and
 - (v) is signed and dated by X;
 - (h) if none of the documents listed in sub-paragraphs (a) to (g) are available, such other evidence as the Registrar General determines it is reasonable to accept in the particular circumstances of the case.
 - (2) The evidence mentioned in sub-paragraphs (a) to (e) of paragraph 3(1) must—
 - (a) be in the name of the person giving notice of civil partnership, or, where it is in the name of more than one person, one of them must be the person giving notice, and
 - (b) show the person's place of residence as the address to which the evidence was sent.

Evidence of ending of previous marriage or civil partnership

- **4.**—(1) For the purposes of section 9(2) of the 2004 Act, one of the following original documents must be provided to the registration authority as evidence of the ending of a previous marriage or civil partnership of a person ("P") giving a notice of civil partnership under section 8 of the Act—
 - (a) P's decree absolute of divorce or decree of nullity of marriage granted by a court of civil jurisdiction in England and Wales;
 - (b) P's dissolution order or nullity order obtained in England or Wales in accordance with Part 2 of the Civil Partnership Act 2004(23);
 - (c) a document, or documents, confirming P's divorce or annulment granted by a court of civil jurisdiction in any part of the British Islands and recognised in the United Kingdom in accordance with section 44 of the Family Law Act 1986(24);

^{(23) 2004} c. 33.

^{(24) 1986} c. 55.

- (d) a document, or documents, confirming the dissolution or annulment of P's civil partnership granted by a court of civil jurisdiction in the United Kingdom and recognised in accordance with section 233 of the Civil Partnership Act 2004;
- (e) a document, or documents confirming P's divorce or annulment obtained in a country outside the British Islands and recognised in the United Kingdom in accordance with either—
 - (i) sections 45 to 49 of the Family Law Act 1986(25); or
 - (ii) articles 21 to 27, 41(1) or 42(1) of the Council Regulation;
- (f) a document, or documents confirming the dissolution or annulment of P's civil partnership obtained outside the United Kingdom and recognised in accordance with either—
 - (i) sections 234 to 237 of the Civil Partnership Act 2004(26); or
 - (ii) regulations made under section 219 of the Civil Partnership Act 2004(27);
- (g) the death certificate of P's former spouse or civil partner;
- (h) the presumed death certificate of P's former spouse or civil partner issued under paragraph 3 of Schedule 1 to the Presumption of Death Act 2013(28);
- (i) if none of the documents listed in sub-paragraphs (a) to (h) are available to confirm the ending of P's previous marriage or civil partnership, such other evidence as the Registrar General determines it is reasonable to accept in the particular circumstances of the case.
- (2) Where any document listed in paragraph (1)(c) to (g) or (i) was created outside the United Kingdom and is not in English, a full translation must also be provided."

Given under my hand on

5th February 2015

Paul Pugh Registrar General

I approve

James Brokenshire
Minister of State
Home Office

4th February 2015

⁽²⁵⁾ Section 45 was amended by S.I. 2001/310 and S.I. 2005/265.

⁽²⁶⁾ Sections 235 and 236 were modified by S.I. 2005/3104. There are amendments to section 237, not relevant here.

⁽²⁷⁾ Section 219 was amended by S.I. 2010/976. For regulations made under section 219, see S.I. 2005/3334.

^{(28) 2013} c. 13.

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SCHEDULE

Regulation 4(5)

Prescribed forms

Form 3 Notice of civil partnership, regulation 3(1)(b)(i)

NOTICE OF CIVIL PARTNERSHIP PARTICULARS RELATING TO THE PERSONS FORMING A CIVIL PARTNERSHIP

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Form 3(w) Notice of civil partnership, regulation 3(1)(b)(i)

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	and to form a civil partnership o m the date this notice is record			nonth/three months/twelve months			o partnerlaeth still a gwnaf y datgania	trwy awdurdod atodian o fewn "mis/tri mis/dau dau cantynot:	ddeg mis o'r dyddiad y cofnodi	
	I believe that there is no impo chill partnership.	diment of kindred or a	ffinity or other lawful	I hindrance to the formation of the		 Crodat nad oes rhwystr o ran ach nac affinedd nac unrhyw dramgwydd cyfreithiol arail i ffurfiant y bartneriael still. 				
ŧ.				immediately before the giving of this on authorities named in Column 8 abo						
3.	In respect of myself, I am eigh	hteen years of age or o	wor.			 Ynglŷn â mi ty hun, yr wyf yn ddeunaw oed neu'n hŷn na hynny. 				
£.	In respect of the said	ige or over.		(name and sumame	9	Ynglŷn â				
i.	or *(iii) has a relevant visa to	nmigration status as sp r the purpose of enabl	ing me to form a city	g of the Immigration Act 2014; Ill partnership in the United Kingdom; ant vise for the purpose of forming a		 Ynglŷn â mi lý hun, if yei'r penon sydd: ¹(i) yn ddinesydd perfinaeid; neu (li) gunddor staties meentudo priodol fail y nodir yn adran 49 o Ddaddl Meenfludo 2014; neu (li) gunddo fisa barthnasol ar gyfar y pwrpas o'm galloogi i ffurfio perfinariaeth still yn y Doymas Unedi; 				
	civil partnership.	g-mo manganon sa	25 100 110125 & 10101	and the for the purpose of forming to		nou *(N) ho	b states mountur	io priodol na fisa berthnasol ar gyfer ffurfio part	nortaeth still.	
ì.	In respect of the said		name), the descript	tion at "(I), "(II), "(III) or "(Iv) is applicat	ble.	Ynglyn å		(enw), mae'r disgriffad yn "(I), "(l), "(lil) neu "(lv) yn gymwys.	
7.	the particulars relating to the	persons forming a civil	partnership are tru	flons which I have made above and a. I understand that if any of the SECTION 80(1)(a) OF THE CIVIL.		a'r manytor	ynglyn â'r persor LLAF FOD YN AG	af fy ngwybodaeth a'm cred fod y datganladau e nau sy'n ffurfio partnerlaeth siffi yn wir. Deallaf ORED I ERLYNIAD O DAN ADRAN 80(1)(a) O	os oes unifryw rail o'r datganlad	
	I also understand that it, in fact, there is an impediment of kindred or affinity or other lawful hindrance to the intended civil partnership the civil partnership may be invalid or void.						 Deallaf helyd os oss, mewn gwirionedd, rwystr o ran ach neu affinedd neu unrtryw rwystr cyfrethion arall fi bartneriaeth still artsethedig gall y bartneriseth still fod yn annillys neu'n ddirym. 			
	nod modwyd					Date Dyddiad				
	he presence of					(name)			(signati	
ı pi	g ngwydd. erson authorised for that purpo rson a awdurdodwyd ar gyfer y					(anw)			- Abitho	
	ice of residence	r				Registrati	on Authority.			
Pro	iswyffa lokato whichovor does not apply/Dif-	******************************				Awdurdor	Cotrastru			

Form 4 Notice of civil partnership, regulation 3(1)(b)(ii)

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					Pi	NOTICE O	F CIVIL PARTNE THE PERSONS FORMING		IERSHIP	ivil Partnership Act 2004, s.8(2
Г	Name and surname	Dati	o of birth	h	Sax	Condition	Occupation	Period of	Venue in which dvil partnership is to be	Nationality and registration
ı	(1)		(2)		(3)	(4)	(5)	residence (6)	formed (7)	authority of residence (8)
To th	e Registration Authority of						****************			***********************
of give of	you notice that I and						**************************************			
1.	believe that there is no imp	edimen	t of kine	dred o	or affinity or oth	er lawful hindrance to the for	mation of the civil partnershi	p.		
2.	and the other person named	above	have for	r the pe	eriod of seven o	lays immediately before the giv	ring of this notice had our usus	al places of reside	nce within the areas of the registration author	ities named in Column 8 above.
4.	or (ii) the and/or the and/or the or (iv) the or (iv) the or (iv) the ln respect of the said	if eighte will reach im a "su e conse e neces ere is no ere is no een yea	en year h the ag rviving nt of sity of o person ars of ag	ge of e civil p obtaini n who ge or o	eighteen years eartner/widowe ing the conser- se consent to over.	on or whidow; t of the formation of the civil parts	nership is required by law.	(name(s)) (name(s)) (name of 0	whose consent is required by law has been than been dispensed with an provided by la court Court has consented to the formation of surname)	W,
	or (ii) the and/or the and/or the	e/she w e/she is e conser e necesi	a "surv nt of sity of o	the a viving obtaini	ige of eighteer ovil partner/wi ing the consen	years on		(name (s)) (name(s)) ha	whose consent is required by law has been as been dispensed with as provided by law, or Court has consented to the formation of	
5.	In respect of myself I am the (i) is a relevant nat		who:							
						d in section 49 of the Immigra				
				***		to form a civil partnership in	The second second			
	the second of the second of	approp	riate im	nmigra	tion status no	holds a relevant visa for the	purpose of forming a civil pe	rtnership.		20
	In respect of the said					delegation of the library of	-44		(name), the description at *(i)	to ever the every product of the contract of
	declarations are talse I MAY	BE LIA	BLE TO	D PRO	DSECUTION U	NDER SECTION 80(1)(a) O	F THE CIVIL PARTNERSHIP	ACT 2004.	persons forming a civil partnership are true	. I understand that if any of the
						A CONTRACTOR OF STATE			civil partnership may be invalid or void.	
	e presence of					**************************************				
	e presence orrson authorised for that purp		the Rec	aistrat			(name)_			(signature),
Plac	e of residence					***************************************		ion Authority		
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Form 4(w) Notice of civil partnership, regulation 3(1)(b)(ii)

Name and surname Enw a chylenw	Date of birth Dyddiad geni	Sex Fthyw	Condition Cyflwr	Occupatio Gwaith	in .	Perfod of residence Cythod preswyllo	Vanue in which civil partnership is to be formed Licoted ble meet bertnerlasth still I gael al flutflo	Nationality and registration authorit of resistence
(1)		(3)	(4)	(5)		(E)	(n)	Conedigrayidd ac awdurdod cofre stru y breswyfts
e Registration Authority of		*****	(name and sumame)	Yrw	wdundod Coho yf fl a enwir u			(anw a chytan
ou notice that I and			(place of rasidance) (name and sumame)	O	ich hysbysu ty	mod i a	***************************************	jpro swyt. jan w a chytan
d to form a civil partnership on the	a finally of a subset of a	Able Shees months	(place of rankfance)				ny awdundod atodien o fewn "tri misideuddeg mis o'r o	
re is recorded and I declare as folio	MS:		to the formation of the civil partnership.	gwra	af y datganiad	au cantynol:	ry awaratoo asocaan o swell till mayoubboug mis o'r o sch nac affinedd nac unrhyw dramgwydd cyfraithiol a	
ad our usual places of residence w	oove have for the perior thin the areas of the regis	d of seven days in stration authorities o	nmediately before the glying of this no amod in Column 8 above.		hysbysiad hy	en fod o fown andal	ytta arfarol y person aratt a enwyd uchod tod am gyfno oedd yr awdurdodau cofnestru a enwyd yng Ngholotr	od o saith nilwmod yn union cyn rholi 8 uchod.
nospect of myself, I am ither "A. eighteen years of age	or over.			3.	Ynglyn â mi t reilt al		ounaw ood neu'n hyn na hynny.	
 *B. unider the age of eight 	teen yeers and: e of eighteen yeers on		Adultat-		neu	"B odan	ddaunaw ood a: if yn ddaunaw ood ar	
or illi I am a "survivino	civil pertnet/widowen/wido	W;			neu	(ii) yr wyt	f yn "bartner siffi goroesol/Ar gweddw/wtsig weddw; sel canletâd	(an w(au))
	required by law has been	obtained;	(numa(s)	,		sof co	miatād y mae'n olynnol el gael či y gyfraith; sen am ganlatād	*
and/or the necessity of o	btaining the consent of ed with as provided by its	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	(hane)s)	9	ahau	gsel (li hapgdt yn ôl y gyfraith;	(an w(au))
andor the	ted to the formation of the)	ahou	mao I wodi	caniatáu ffurfiant y bartneriaeth still;	(anwir Llys)
			artnership is required by law.		neu	(M) nado	as junitnyw bacson ý mae'n otymnol yn ôl y gyfraith I gael e	i gidhanladid. I ffurflant y bertnorlasib s
respect of the sald	***************************************			4.	Ynglyn â	(anw a chyl	ana)	
ther "A. "he/she is eighteen ye "B. "he/she is under the a	aans of age or over. age of eighteen years and				nell al	"B mae "	alihi yn ddaunaw oed neu'n hŷn na hynny. alihi o dan ddaunaw oed a:	
(ii) "halshe will reach	the age of eighteen year viving civil partner/widows	rs on			neu	(the y max	"elfhi yn ddeunaw oed ar o "elfhi yn "bartner sifii goroesol/Ar gweddw/wraig we	(dyddiad);
or (iii) the consent of			[name s]	,	neu	(III) *Iddo	atriddi fil gasil canlatăd inlatăd y mas'n dynnol el gasil ĉi y gyfraith;	(an w(aut)
whose consent is and/or the necessity of o	required by law has been blaining the consent of	n obtained;	(numers	50	ahou	fr and	on am ganiatād	(anw(au))
has been dispers and/or the	od with as provided by la	MP;	fname of Co.	er).	ahou	gael e mae l	il hapgair yn ôl y gyfraith; Na	(anwhillys)
Court has consen	ted to the formation of th	e cMI partnership;		21)	DOM	word	carlletifu ffurfierd y bentnorleoth siffi; es unshyw benein y mae'n ofynnol yn ôl y gyfraith i gael	al nitroriettiri i flurfort v hortnatadi
		ormation of the civil p	partnership is required by law.			ly hun, fi yw'r perso		nyonam manaryana
respect of myself I am the person (i) is a relevant nation				ъ.	riggirami		sydd perthnasol;	
		specified in section 4	IP of the Immigration Act 2014;		000		r statws moventudo priodol fel y nodir yn adran 49 o 0	dadd Maentudo 2014;
			of partnership in the United Kingdom:		nou		fisa berthnasol ar gyfer y pwrpas o'm galluogi i ffurfic	
or *(N) as neither the ap pertnership.	propriata immigration stat	nus nor moras a reeav	ant visa for the purpose of forming a civil		nou	"(M) hob sta	dws mawnfudo priodol na fisa berthnasol ar gyfer flui	flo partneriaeth still.
In respect of the said	***********		se), the description at "(i), "(ii), "(iii) or "(iv)	6.	Ynglyn â			gr#lad yn "(l), "(li), "(lii) neu "(lv) yn g
further declare that to the best of m enticulars relating to the persons to IE LIABLE TO PROSECUTION UN	ming a civil partnership a	ere true. I understand	that if any of the declarations are talse I N		ăr personau	sy'n flutto partner	ly ngwybodaeth a'm cred fod y datganladau a wnaed leath sifil yn wir. Deallaf os oes unithyw rai o'r datgan 1)(a) O DDEDDF PARTNERIAETH SIFII, 2004.	gannyf uchod ynghyd â'r maryllon y liadau yn ffug GALLAF FOD YN AGO
also understand that it, in fact, the extrenship the civil pertnership may ned	are is an impediment of i ybe invalid or vold.	kindred or affinity or	r other lawful hindrance to the intended	ctvil B. Ceta			irionadd, nwystr o ran ach nau affinadd nau unrhyw n affil fod yn annillys nau'n ddinym.	systr cyfraithion arall i'r bertneriaeth s
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ng presence of ng wydd	******		***************************************	(name)	9			(signature), (florned),
rson authorised for that purpose by ion a swdurdodwyd ar gyfer y pwrp ie of residence				Registrat	tion Authority.			
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Civil Partnership Act 2004, s.12(1)

APPLICATION TO REDUCE THE 28 DAY WAITING PERIOD

Names of parties	Address	Proposed date of civil partnership	Place of formation of civil partnership
I,	(name and surname) gave notice of civil p	partnership to	Registration Authority
on	y apply to the Registrar General for a reduc	tion of the statutory 28 day waiting period s	o that I may form a civil partnership on the
The other party named above *is/is not appl	ying to the Registrar General for a reduction	of the 28 day waiting period.	
The exceptional circumstances for my appli	cation are:		
			(continue on a separate sheet if required)
I *enclose/do not enclose evidence in suppo	ert of my application and I enclose the approp	oriate fee.	
Signed	Date Con	ntact telephone number (if available)	
* delete whichever does not apply	*******		

Form 11(w) Application to reduce the 28 day waiting period, regulation 7(2)

Names of parties

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Civil Partnership Act 2004, S.12(1)

APPLICATION TO REDUCE THE 28 DAY WAITING PERIOD CAIS I LEIHAU'R CYFNOD AROS O 28 NIWRNOD

	Enwau'r partion	Cyfeiriad	Dyddiad y bwriedir ffurfio partneriaeth sifil	Lleoliad ffurfiant y bartneriaeth sifil			
1	ļ	(name and surname)	Rhoddais i	(ens a cinferns)			
i	gave notice of civil partnership to		hysbysiad partneriaeth sifil i Awdurdod Co	ofrestru			
1	on		ar				
	The other party named above *is/is not applying the 28 day waiting period.	ng to the Registrar General for a reduction	*Mae'r/Nid yw'r person arall a enwir uchod yn gwneud cais i'r Coffestrydd Cyfffedinol am leihad yn y cyfnod aros o 28 dniwrnod.				
1	The exceptional circumstances for my appli	cation are:	Yr amgylchiadau eithriadol am fy nghais yw:				
Į			(continue on a separate sheet if required/d	efnyddiwch ddalen ar wahân os oes angen)			
	I *enclose/do not enclose evidence in suppo *Yr wyf/Nid wyf yn amgâu tystiolaeth i ate		ropriate fee.				
	Signed		Contact telephone number (if available)				
	Llofnodwyd	Dyddiad I	Rhif ffôn i gysylltu (os ar gael)				
	*delete whichever does not apply/dilëwch yr un amher	rhnasol					

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This note is not part of the Regulations)

These Regulations amend the Marriage (Authorised Persons) Regulations 1952 and the Civil Partnership (Registration Provisions) Regulations 2005 in consequence of changes made by other enactments.

The Marriage (Authorised Persons) Regulations 1952 (the "1952 Regulations") are amended in two respects. First, regulation 2 is amended to remove an obsolete reference to the Admiralty in view of changes made by the Defence (Transfer of Functions) Act 1964 (c. 15), by which functions previously vested in the Admiralty were vested in the Secretary of State.

Second, the forms of words used in regulation 17 of the 1952 Regulations to describe 'marital condition' are amended to reflect changes made in consequence of the Marriage (Same Sex Couples) Act 2013 (c. 30). The new provisions mirror the forms of words used in regulations made by the Registrar General under section 55(1) of the Marriage Act 1949 (c. 76) for the registration of marriages by registrars.

The amendments to the Civil Partnership (Registration Provisions) Regulations 2005 (the "2005 Regulations") are made in consequence of the Immigration Act 2014 (c. 22) (the "2014 Act"), which introduces a new referral and investigation scheme to assist investigation by the Secretary of State of suspected sham marriages and civil partnerships.

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The 2005 Regulations are amended in three respects. First, changes are made to the prescribed forms to be used by persons giving notice of civil partnership under section 8 of the 2004 Act to reflect the terminology used in the 2014 Act, and the additional information that must be provided by those who are not British, EEA or Swiss nationals.

Second, these Regulations amend the forms to be used for an application, under section 12(1) of the Civil Partnership Act 2004 (the "2004 Act"), to shorten the waiting period before the civil partnership schedule can be issued. The amendments reflect the increase made by the 2014 Act in the waiting period from 15 to 28 days.

Third, these Regulations insert a new Schedule 3 to the 2005 Regulations which sets out the evidence that must be provided by a person giving a notice of civil partnership in accordance with the requirements in section 9 of the 2004 Act (as amended by the 2014 Act).

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