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## STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

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### 2015 No. 404

## The Sham Marriage and Civil Partnership (Scotland and Northern Ireland) (Administrative) Regulations 2015

### PART 6

#### Prescribed information about a referral

#### Interpretation

**19.** In this Part—

“70 day period” has the same meaning as in section 50(11) of the 2014 Act,

“civil partnership schedule”—

- (a) in relation to a proposed civil partnership under the law of Scotland, has the same meaning as in section 135 of the 2004 Act,
- (b) in relation to a proposed civil partnership under the law of Northern Ireland, means the civil partnership schedule completed under section 143 of the 2004 Act,

“investigate” means investigate whether the referred marriage or civil partnership is a sham and “investigation” is to be construed accordingly,

“Marriage Schedule” in relation to a proposed marriage under the law of Scotland, means the Marriage Schedule completed under section 6(1) of the 1977 Act <sup>M1</sup>,

“marriage schedule” in relation to a proposed marriage under the law of Northern Ireland, means the marriage schedule completed under Article 7(1) of the 2003 Order,

“referred civil partnership” means—

- (c) in the case of a civil partnership under the law of Scotland, the proposed civil partnership referred to the Secretary of State under section 88F of the 2004 Act,
- (d) in the case of a civil partnership under the law of Northern Ireland, the proposed civil partnership referred to the Secretary of State under section 139E of the 2004 Act,

“referred marriage” means—

- (e) in the case of a marriage under the law of Scotland, the proposed marriage referred to the Secretary of State under section 3F of the 1977 Act,
- (f) in the case of a marriage under the law of Northern Ireland, the proposed marriage referred to the Secretary of State under Article 3E of the 2003 Order,

“relevant requirement” has the same meaning as in section 50(11) of the 2014 Act <sup>M2</sup>,

“specified requirement” means a requirement specified in regulations made under section 51(4) of the 2014 Act <sup>M3</sup>.

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**Marginal Citations**

- M1** Amendments have been made to section 6(1) but they are not relevant to these Regulations.
- M2** The definition of “relevant requirement” in section 50(11) is amended by paragraph 3 of Schedule 4 to the Northern Ireland Order and paragraph 3 of Schedule 4 to the Scotland Order.
- M3** [The Proposed Marriages and Civil Partnerships \(Conduct of Investigations, etc\) Regulations 2015 \(S.I. 2015/397\)](#) have been made under section 51(4).

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