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STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

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**2005 No. 3176**

**CIVIL PARTNERSHIP, ENGLAND AND WALES**

**The Civil Partnership (Registration  
Provisions) Regulations 2005**

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**THE CIVIL PARTNERSHIP (REGISTRATION  
PROVISIONS) REGULATIONS 2005**

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- Sch. 1 Form 2 substituted by [S.I. 2023/82 Sch. Pt. 1](#)
- Sch. 1 Form 2(w) substituted by [S.I. 2023/82 Sch. Pt. 1](#)
- Sch. 1 Form 4 substituted by [S.I. 2023/82 Sch. Pt. 1](#)
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- Sch. 1 Form 9(w) substituted by [S.I. 2023/82 Sch. Pt. 1](#)
- Sch. 1 Form 10 substituted by [S.I. 2023/82 Sch. Pt. 1](#)
- Sch. 1 Form 10(w) substituted by [S.I. 2023/82 Sch. Pt. 1](#)
- Sch. 1 table words inserted by [S.I. 2023/82 reg. 5\(3\)\(a\)\(i\)](#)
- Sch. 1 table words inserted by [S.I. 2023/82 reg. 5\(3\)\(a\)\(ii\)](#)
- Sch. 1 table words inserted by [S.I. 2023/82 reg. 5\(3\)\(a\)\(iii\)](#)
- Sch. 1 table words inserted by [S.I. 2023/82 reg. 5\(3\)\(a\)\(iv\)](#)
- Sch. 1 words omitted by [S.I. 2021/410 reg. 10](#)
- Sch. 1 Table of Contents words substituted by [S.I. 2015/177 reg. 4\(4\)](#)
- Sch. 2 Form 13 13(w) omitted by [S.I. 2021/410 reg. 11\(3\)\(g\)](#)
- Sch. 2 Form 9 substituted by [S.I. 2021/410 Sch.](#)
- Sch. 2 Form 9(w) substituted by [S.I. 2021/410 Sch.](#)
- Sch. 2 Form 10 substituted by [S.I. 2021/410 Sch.](#)
- Sch. 2 Form 10(w) substituted by [S.I. 2021/410 Sch.](#)
- Sch. 2 Form 12 substituted by [S.I. 2021/410 Sch.](#)
- Sch. 2 Form 12(w) substituted by [S.I. 2021/410 Sch.](#)
- Sch. 2 words inserted by [S.I. 2021/410 reg. 11\(2\)\(b\)](#)
- Sch. 2 words omitted by [S.I. 2021/410 reg. 11\(2\)\(a\)](#)
- [reg. 2\(1\) words inserted by S.I. 2021/410 reg. 3\(b\)](#)
- [reg. 2\(1\) words omitted by S.I. 2021/410 reg. 3\(a\)](#)
- [reg. 3 substituted by S.I. 2015/177 reg. 4\(2\)](#)
- [reg. 7\(4\) words omitted by S.I. 2017/947 reg. 3](#)
- [reg. 9\(1\) word substituted by S.I. 2021/410 reg. 4\(2\)](#)
- [reg. 9\(2\) words substituted by S.I. 2021/410 reg. 4\(3\)\(a\)](#)
- [reg. 9\(2\)\(h\) words inserted by S.I. 2021/410 reg. 4\(3\)\(b\)\(i\)](#)
- [reg. 9\(2\)\(h\) words substituted by S.I. 2021/410 reg. 4\(3\)\(b\)\(ii\)](#)
- [reg. 9\(2\)\(i\) words inserted by S.I. 2021/410 reg. 4\(3\)\(c\)\(i\)](#)
- [reg. 9\(2\)\(i\) words omitted by S.I. 2021/410 reg. 4\(3\)\(c\)\(iii\)](#)
- [reg. 9\(2\)\(i\) words substituted by S.I. 2014/3061 Sch. 1 para. 10\(2\)](#)
- [reg. 9\(2\)\(i\) words substituted by S.I. 2021/410 reg. 4\(3\)\(c\)\(ii\)](#)
- [reg. 9\(2\)\(j\) words inserted by S.I. 2021/410 reg. 4\(3\)\(d\)\(i\)](#)
- [reg. 9\(2\)\(j\) words substituted by S.I. 2021/410 reg. 4\(3\)\(d\)\(ii\)](#)
- [reg. 9\(2\)\(k\) words inserted by S.I. 2021/410 reg. 4\(3\)\(e\)\(i\)](#)
- [reg. 9\(2\)\(k\) words omitted by S.I. 2021/410 reg. 4\(3\)\(e\)\(iii\)](#)
- [reg. 9\(2\)\(k\) words substituted by S.I. 2014/3061 Sch. 1 para. 10\(3\)](#)
- [reg. 9\(2\)\(k\) words substituted by S.I. 2021/410 reg. 4\(3\)\(e\)\(ii\)](#)
- [reg. 9\(2\)\(l\)\(iv\) words substituted by S.I. 2021/410 reg. 4\(3\)\(f\)](#)
- [reg. 10\(2\) words substituted by S.I. 2021/410 reg. 5](#)
- [reg. 13\(2\) words omitted by S.I. 2021/410 reg. 6\(2\)\(b\)](#)
- [reg. 13\(2\) words substituted by S.I. 2021/410 reg. 6\(2\)\(a\)](#)
- [reg. 13\(3\) words omitted by S.I. 2021/410 reg. 6\(3\)](#)
- [reg. 13\(4\) words omitted by S.I. 2021/410 reg. 6\(4\)](#)
- [reg. 13\(5\) words omitted by S.I. 2021/410 reg. 6\(4\)](#)

- reg. 14(2) words omitted by S.I. 2021/410 reg. 7(2)(b)
- reg. 14(2) words substituted by S.I. 2021/410 reg. 7(2)(a)
- reg. 14(3) words omitted by S.I. 2021/410 reg. 7(3)(a)
- reg. 14(3) words omitted by S.I. 2021/410 reg. 7(3)(b)
- reg. 14(4) words omitted by S.I. 2021/410 reg. 7(4)
- reg. 14(5) words omitted by S.I. 2021/410 reg. 7(4)
- reg. 14(6) words omitted by S.I. 2021/410 reg. 7(5)
- reg. 15(1) words omitted by S.I. 2021/410 reg. 8(2)
- reg. 15(2) substituted by S.I. 2021/410 reg. 8(3)
- reg. 15(3) omitted by S.I. 2021/410 reg. 8(4)
- reg. 15(4) omitted by S.I. 2021/410 reg. 8(4)
- reg. 15(5) omitted by S.I. 2021/410 reg. 8(4)
- reg. 16 omitted by S.I. 2021/410 reg. 9

**Changes and effects yet to be applied to the whole Instrument associated Parts and Chapters:**

Whole provisions yet to be inserted into this Instrument (including any effects on those provisions):

- Sch. 1 Form 3 substituted by S.I. 2015/177 reg. 4(5)(a)Sch.
- Sch. 1 Form 3(w) substituted by S.I. 2015/177 reg. 4(5)(a)Sch.
- Sch. 1 Form 4 substituted by S.I. 2015/177 reg. 4(5)(a)Sch.
- Sch. 1 Form 4(w) substituted by S.I. 2015/177 reg. 4(5)(a)Sch.
- Sch. 1 Form 11 substituted by S.I. 2015/177 reg. 4(5)(b)
- Sch. 1 Form 11(w) substituted by S.I. 2015/177 reg. 4(5)(b)
- Sch. 2 Form 2 asterisk inserted by S.I. 2014/107 Sch. 1 para. 38(2)(a)
- Sch. 2 Form 4 asterisk inserted by S.I. 2014/107 Sch. 1 para. 38(2)(a)
- Sch. 2 Form 5 asterisk inserted by S.I. 2014/107 Sch. 1 para. 38(2)(a)
- Sch. 2 Form 2(w) asterisk inserted by S.I. 2014/107 Sch. 1 para. 38(3)(a)
- Sch. 2 Form 2(w) asterisk inserted by S.I. 2014/107 Sch. 1 para. 38(3)(c)
- Sch. 2 Form 4(w) asterisk inserted by S.I. 2014/107 Sch. 1 para. 38(3)(a)
- Sch. 2 Form 4(w) asterisk inserted by S.I. 2014/107 Sch. 1 para. 38(3)(c)
- Sch. 2 Form 5(w) asterisk inserted by S.I. 2014/107 Sch. 1 para. 38(3)(a)
- Sch. 2 Form 5(w) asterisk inserted by S.I. 2014/107 Sch. 1 para. 38(3)(c)
- Sch. 2 Form 3 substituted by S.I. 2011/1171 reg. 2(2)(a)Sch.
- Sch. 2 Form 3(w) substituted by S.I. 2011/1171 reg. 2(2)(b)Sch.
- Sch. 2 Form 4 substituted by S.I. 2011/1171 reg. 2(2)(c)Sch.
- Sch. 2 Form 4(w) substituted by S.I. 2011/1171 reg. 2(2)(d)Sch.
- Sch. 2 Form 2 words inserted by S.I. 2014/107 Sch. 1 para. 38(2)(b)
- Sch. 2 Form 4 words inserted by S.I. 2014/107 Sch. 1 para. 38(2)(b)
- Sch. 2 Form 5 words inserted by S.I. 2014/107 Sch. 1 para. 38(2)(b)
- Sch. 2 Form 2(w) words inserted by S.I. 2014/107 Sch. 1 para. 38(3)(b)
- Sch. 2 Form 2(w) words inserted by S.I. 2014/107 Sch. 1 para. 38(3)(d)
- Sch. 2 Form 4(w) words inserted by S.I. 2014/107 Sch. 1 para. 38(3)(b)
- Sch. 2 Form 4(w) words inserted by S.I. 2014/107 Sch. 1 para. 38(3)(d)
- Sch. 2 Form 5(w) words inserted by S.I. 2014/107 Sch. 1 para. 38(3)(b)
- Sch. 2 Form 5(w) words inserted by S.I. 2014/107 Sch. 1 para. 38(3)(d)
- Sch. 3 inserted by S.I. 2015/177 reg. 4(6)
- Sch. 3 para. 2(1)(b) omitted by S.I. 2020/1309 reg. 31(2)
- Sch. 3 para. 4(1)(a) words inserted by S.I. 2022/237 Sch. para. 3(a)
- Sch. 3 para. 4(1)(a) words inserted by S.I. 2022/237 Sch. para. 3(b)
- reg. 3(1)(a)(ii) words inserted by S.I. 2023/82 reg. 5(2)
- reg. 3(1)(b)(ii) words inserted by S.I. 2023/82 reg. 5(2)
- reg. 5A inserted by S.I. 2015/177 reg. 4(3)
- reg. 9(2A)-(2D) inserted by S.I. 2021/410 reg. 4(4)
- reg. 9(3)-(9) substituted for reg. 9(3)(4) by S.I. 2021/410 reg. 4(5)
- reg. 15(5A) inserted by S.I. 2014/3181 Sch. 2 para. 1(2)

- [reg. 15\(5A\) words omitted by S.I. 2021/410 reg. 8\(5\)](#)