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## SCHEDULES

### SCHEDULE 6

#### MARRIAGE OVERSEAS

#### PART 3

##### MARRIAGE OF FORCES PERSONNEL UNDER UK LAW

###### *Interpretation*

- 12 (1) In this Part of this Schedule—
- (a) a reference to a country or territory includes a reference to the waters of a country or territory;
  - (b) a reference to Her Majesty's forces serving in a country or territory includes a reference to such forces serving in a ship in the waters of a country or territory;
  - (c) a reference to a relevant civilian employed in a country or territory includes a reference to such a civilian employed in a ship in the waters of a country or territory.
- (2) In this Part of this Schedule—
- “authorised person”, in relation to a marriage in a country or territory outside the United Kingdom, means—
    - (a) a chaplain serving in any of Her Majesty's forces in that country or territory, or
    - (b) a person authorised by the commanding officer of any of Her Majesty's forces in that country or territory to conduct that marriage or marriages generally;
  - “commanding officer” has the same meaning as in the Armed Forces Act 2006;
  - “forces marriage” means a marriage solemnized in accordance with the provisions of this Part of this Schedule and any Order in Council made under it;
  - “Her Majesty's forces” has the same meaning as in the Armed Forces Act 2006;
  - “relevant civilian” means a civilian subject to service discipline (within the meaning of the Armed Forces Act 2006) who is of a prescribed description;
  - “relevant part of the United Kingdom”, in relation to a forces marriage, means the part of the United Kingdom determined in accordance with paragraph 8(2)(b) for the purposes of the marriage.

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#### Commencement Information

- I1** Sch. 6 para. 12 in force at 21.1.2014 for specified purposes by S.I. 2014/93, **art. 2(b)(iv)**
- I2** Sch. 6 para. 12 in force at 3.6.2014 in so far as not already in force by S.I. 2014/93, **art. 5(c)**

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