

# Civil Partnership (Scotland) Act 2020

# CIVIL PARTNERSHIP (SCOTLAND) ACT 2020

Extension of civil partnership to different sex couples

- 1 Different sex civil partnerships
- 2 Recognition of overseas different sex relationships
- 3 Interim recognition of different sex relationships formed outwith Scotland

Power to enable marriages to become civil partnerships

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Recognition of marriages converted to civil partnerships outwith Scotland

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#### Eligibility and registration in Scotland

- 6 Eligibility of persons of different sexes to enter into a civil partnership
- 7 Persons who may register civil partnerships between persons of different sexes
- 8 Registration and removal of celebrants
- 9 Temporary authorisation of celebrants
- 10 Second registration of civil partnership

## Dissolution

11 Postponement of decree of dissolution where religious impediment to marry exists

Marriage between civil partners in a qualifying civil partnership: celebrants

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#### Forced civil partnerships

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Consequential modifications

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#### Final provisions

- 15 Ancillary provision
- 16 Commencement
- 17 Short title

SCHEDULE 1 — Recognition of overseas different sex relationships 1 The following is the text to be inserted as Part...

SCHEDULE 2 — Consequential modifications

Modification of the Registration of Births, Deaths and Marriages (Scotland) Act 1965

1 (1) The Registration of Births, Deaths and Marriages (Scotland) Act...

Modification of the Family Law (Scotland) Act 1985

2 (1) The Family Law (Scotland) Act 1985 is modified as...

Modification of the Law Reform (Parent and Child) (Scotland) Act 1986

3 (1) The Law Reform (Parent and Child) (Scotland) Act 1986...

Modification of the Children (Scotland) Act 1995

4 (1) The Children (Scotland) Act 1995 is modified as follows....

Modification of the Gender Recognition Act 2004

5 (1) The Gender Recognition Act 2004 is modified as follows....

Modification of the Civil Partnership Act 2004

6 (1) The Civil Partnership Act 2004 is modified as follows....

Modification of the Marriage and Civil Partnership (Scotland) Act 2014

7 (1) The Marriage and Civil Partnership (Scotland) Act 2014 is...

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