

## Marriage and Civil Partnership (Scotland) Act 2014

## PART 4

## CHANGE OF GENDER OF MARRIED PERSONS OR CIVIL PARTNERS

## 30 Renewed marriage or civil partnership following issue of full gender recognition certificate

- (1) The Scottish Ministers may by regulations make provision about—
  - (a) the solemnisation of a renewed marriage between the parties to a protected Scottish marriage following the issue of a full gender recognition certificate to a party (or both parties) to the marriage,
  - (b) the registration of a renewed civil partnership between the parties to a protected Scottish civil partnership following the issue of full gender recognition certificates to both parties to the civil partnership.
- (2) Regulations under subsection (1) may in particular make provision—
  - (a) about the submitting by the parties to the protected Scottish marriage of notice of intention to enter into a renewed marriage,
  - (b) about the submitting by the parties to the protected Scottish civil partnership of notice of intention to enter into a renewed civil partnership,
  - (c) about the information to be provided by the parties,
  - (d) about the provision of evidence by the parties,
  - (e) for the parties to appear before any person or appear at any place,
  - (f) conferring functions on persons in relation to a renewed marriage or renewed civil partnership,
  - (g) for fees, of such amounts as are specified in or determined in accordance with the regulations, to be payable in respect of—
    - (i) the submitting of notice of intention to enter into a renewed marriage or renewed civil partnership,
    - (ii) the exercise of any function conferred by virtue of paragraph (f).
- (3) Functions conferred by virtue of subsection (2)(f) may include functions relating to—

Status: This is the original version (as it was originally enacted).

- (a) the recording of information relating to a renewed marriage or renewed civil partnership,
- (b) the issuing of certified copies of any information recorded,
- (c) the conducting of services or ceremonies in connection with a renewed marriage or renewed civil partnership.
- (4) Before making regulations under subsection (1), the Scottish Ministers must consult the Registrar General of Births, Deaths and Marriages for Scotland.
- (5) Regulations under subsection (1)—
  - (a) may include consequential, supplementary, incidental, transitional, transitory or saving provision,
  - (b) may make provision applying any provision of the 1977 Act or the 2004 Act (either with or without modifications),
  - (c) may modify any enactment (including this Act),
  - (d) are (except where subsection (6) applies) subject to the negative procedure.
- (6) Regulations under subsection (1) which add to, replace or omit any part of the text of an Act are subject to the affirmative procedure.
- (7) In this section "full gender recognition certificate", "protected Scottish civil partnership" and "protected Scottish marriage" have the meanings given by section 25 of the Gender Recognition Act 2004.