

*These notes refer to the Civil Partnership Act 2004 (c.33)
which received Royal Assent on 18th November 2004*

CIVIL PARTNERSHIP ACT 2004

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Section 33: Offences relating to the recording of civil partnerships

63. This section creates offences in relation to the requirements for recording civil partnerships in the register, and specifies the maximum penalty for each offence. *Subsection (9)* specifies the time limit of 3 years within which a prosecution may be brought for the offences set out in *subsections (5) and (7)*.