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SCOTTISH STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

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**2016 No. 427**

**CIVIL PARTNERSHIP  
MARRIAGE**

**The Civil Partnership, Marriage Between Persons of  
Different Sexes and Same Sex Marriage (Prescribed  
Bodies) (Scotland) Amendment Regulations 2016**

*Made* - - - - *15th December 2016*  
*Laid before the Scottish*  
*Parliament* - - - - *19th December 2016*  
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The Scottish Ministers make the following Regulations in exercise of the powers conferred by section 8(1)(a)(ii) and (1B)(a)(i) of the Marriage (Scotland) Act 1977(1) and section 94A(1)(a)(i) of the Civil Partnership Act 2004(2) and all other powers enabling them to do so.

In accordance with section 8(1A)(a) and (1C)(a) of the Marriage (Scotland) Act 1977(3) and section 94A(2)(a) of the Civil Partnership Act 2004 the body referred to in regulations 2, 3 and 4 has requested the Scottish Ministers to prescribe it.

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- (1) [1977 c.15](#); section 8(1) was amended by the Law Reform (Miscellaneous Provisions) (Scotland) Act [1980 c.55](#), section 22(1)(b) and (2), and by the Marriage and Civil Partnership (Scotland) Act [2014 \(asp 5\)](#) (“the 2014 Act”), section 12(2). The functions of the Secretary of State in section 8(1)(a)(ii) of the 1977 Act were transferred to the Scottish Ministers by virtue of section 53 of the Scotland Act [1998 c.46](#).
- (2) [2004 c.33](#). Section 94A was inserted by section 24(13) of the Marriage and Civil Partnership (Scotland) Act [2014 \(asp 5\)](#). A second section 94A was inserted by [S.I. 2015/396](#).
- (3) Section 8(1A)(a) and (1C)(a) were inserted by the 2014 Act, section 12(2)(b).