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**The Marriage of Same Sex Couples (Conversion
of Civil Partnership) Regulations 2014**

Duty to annotate civil partnership records

14.—(1) As soon as practicable after a conversion is registered in accordance with regulation 6(1), or the Registrar General is notified of a conversion pursuant to any enactment, the Registrar General must ensure that any records of the civil partnership held by the Registrar General (which does not include the indexes made under regulation 13(1) of the Civil Partnership (Registration Provisions) Regulations 2005(1)), are annotated with the date and place of the conversion;

(2) After a conversion is registered in accordance with regulation 6(1), or the Registrar General is notified of a conversion pursuant to any enactment, the Registrar General or a registration authority may not issue any of the certified copies or certified extracts within sub-paragraph (3) relating to a civil partnership that has been converted into a marriage, unless the copies or extracts include the annotation made under paragraph (1).

(3) Sub-paragraph (2) applies to—

- (a) any certified copy or certified extract of an entry in the civil partnership register issued pursuant to regulation 13 of the Civil Partnership (Registration Provisions) Regulations 2005(2);
- (b) any certified copy or certified extract of an entry in the civil partnership register issued pursuant to regulation 14 of the Civil Partnership (Registration Provisions) Regulations 2005;
- (c) any certified copy of a civil partnership document issued pursuant to article 14(3) of the Civil Partnership (Registration Abroad and Certificates) Order 2005(3).

(1) [S.I. 2005/3176](#).

(2) Regulation 2 of [S.I. 2005/3176](#) provides that “certified copy” means a copy of an entry in the civil partnership register which contains all of the information recorded in that entry; and “certified extract” means a copy of an entry in the civil partnership register which does not include the addresses of the civil partners as recorded in that entry.

(3) [S.I. 2005/2761](#).