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**2014 No.**

The Marriage and Civil Partnership (Scotland) Act  
2014 and Civil Partnership Act 2004 (Consequential  
Provisions and Modifications) Order 2014

PART 5

MARRIAGE OVERSEAS

CHAPTER 4

Armed forces marriage between civil partners

**Interpretation**

25. In this Chapter—

- (a) a reference to a country or territory includes a reference to the waters of a country or territory;
- (b) a reference to Her Majesty's forces serving in a country or territory includes a reference to such forces serving in a ship in the waters of a country or territory;
- (c) a reference to a relevant civilian employed in a country or territory includes a reference to such a civilian employed in a ship in the waters of a country or territory;
- (d) "authorised person" has the same meaning as in paragraph 12(2)(b) of Schedule 6 to the 2013 Act;
- (e) "declaration" has the meaning given in article 28 (armed forces declaration);
- (f) "Her Majesty's forces" has the same meaning as in the 2006 Act;
- (g) "relevant civilian" means a civilian subject to service discipline within the meaning of the 2006 Act.