



# Civil Partnership Act 2004

## 2004 CHAPTER 33

### PART 2

#### CIVIL PARTNERSHIP: ENGLAND AND WALES

### CHAPTER 1

#### REGISTRATION

##### *The special procedure*

#### **22 Evidence to be produced**

- (1) The person giving a notice of proposed civil partnership to a registration authority under the special procedure must produce to the authority such evidence as the Registrar General may require to satisfy him—
  - (a) that there is no lawful impediment to the formation of the civil partnership,
  - (b) that the conditions in subsection (2) are met, and
  - (c) that there is sufficient reason why a licence should be granted.
- (2) The conditions are that one of the proposed civil partners—
  - (a) is seriously ill and not expected to recover, and
  - (b) understands the nature and purport of signing a Registrar General's licence.
- (3) The certificate of a registered medical practitioner is sufficient evidence of any or all of the matters referred to in subsection (2).