



# Civil Partnership Act 2004

## 2004 CHAPTER 33

### PART 2

#### CIVIL PARTNERSHIP: ENGLAND AND WALES

### CHAPTER 1

#### REGISTRATION

#### *Supplementary*

#### 34 Fees

- (1) The [<sup>F1</sup>Secretary of State] may by order provide for fees <sup>F2</sup>... to be payable to such persons as may be prescribed by the order in respect of—
- the giving of a notice of proposed civil partnership and the attestation of the necessary declaration;
  - the making of an application under section 12(1) (application to reduce waiting period);
  - the issue of a Registrar General's licence;
  - the attendance of the civil partnership registrar when two people sign the civil partnership document;
  - such other services provided in connection with civil partnerships either by registration authorities or by or on behalf of the Registrar General as may be prescribed by the order.

[<sup>F3</sup>(1A) An order under this section may—

- specify the amount of any fee payable under the order, or
- set out how such a fee is to be determined.

(1B) Subsection (1C) applies where the order provides for a fee to be payable to a registration authority.

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- (1C) The order may provide for such part of the fee as may be specified by or determined in accordance with the order to be payable by the registration authority to the Registrar General in such circumstances as may be prescribed by the order.]
- [<sup>F4</sup>(2) The order may provide for the reduction, waiver or refund of part or all of a fee whether by conferring a discretion or otherwise.]
- [<sup>F5</sup>(3) Where a civil partnership registrar for any area attends when two people sign the civil partnership schedule on approved premises, in accordance with section 6(3A)(a)—
- (a) subsection (1)(d) does not apply, but
  - (b) the registration authority for that area is entitled from those people a fee of an amount determined by the authority in accordance with regulations under section 6A.]

#### Textual Amendments

- F1** Words in s. 34(1) substituted (3.4.2008) by [The Transfer of Functions \(Registration\) Order 2008](#) (S.I. 2008/678), art. 5(1), **Sch. 2 para. 14(b)** (with art. 4)
- F2** Words in s. 34(1) omitted (12.7.2016) by virtue of [Immigration Act 2016](#) (c. 19), s. 94(1), **Sch. 15 para. 4(2)**; S.I. 2016/603, reg. 3(w)
- F3** S. 34(1A)-(1C) inserted (12.7.2016) by [Immigration Act 2016](#) (c. 19), s. 94(1), **Sch. 15 para. 4(3)**; S.I. 2016/603, reg. 3(w)
- F4** S. 34(2) substituted (12.7.2016) by [Immigration Act 2016](#) (c. 19), s. 94(1), **Sch. 15 para. 4(4)**; S.I. 2016/603, reg. 3(w)
- F5** S. 34(3) inserted (21.7.2005) by [The Civil Partnership \(Amendments to Registration Provisions\) Order 2005](#) (S.I. 2005/2000), arts. 1(c), 3, **Sch. para. 12**

#### Modifications etc. (not altering text)

- C1** S. 34(1): transfer of functions (3.4.2008) by [The Transfer of Functions \(Registration\) Order 2008](#) (S.I. 2008/678), art. 3(1), **Sch. 1 para. 14(b)** (with art. 4)

#### Commencement Information

- I1** S. 34 wholly in force at 5.12.2005; s. 34 not in force at Royal Assent see s. 263; s. 34(1) in force at 15.4.2005 by [S.I. 2005/1112](#), **art. 2, Sch. 1**; s. 34(2) in force at 5.12.2005 by [S.I. 2005/3175](#), **art. 2(1), Sch. 1**

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**Changes and effects yet to be applied to the whole Act associated Parts and Chapters:**

Whole provisions yet to be inserted into this Act (including any effects on those provisions):

- s. 3(1)(e) and word inserted by [2024 c. 21 s. 76\(2\)\(b\)](#)
- s. 3(1A)(1B) inserted by [2024 c. 21 s. 76\(3\)](#)
- s. 3(3)(4) inserted by [2024 c. 21 s. 76\(4\)](#)
- s. 19(4)(c) and word inserted by [2024 c. 21 s. 76\(7\)\(b\)](#)
- s. 19(5A)(5B) inserted by [2024 c. 21 s. 76\(8\)](#)
- s. 19(7A) inserted by [2024 c. 21 s. 76\(9\)](#)
- s. 102(8A) inserted by [2023 asp 3 s. 56\(2\)](#)
- s. 103(10) inserted by [2023 asp 3 s. 56\(5\)](#)
- s. 108(5) inserted by [2023 asp 3 s. 56\(8\)](#)
- s. 213(1A) inserted by [2013 c. 30 Sch. 2 para. 5\(2\)](#)