



Civil Partnership Act 2004

2004 CHAPTER 33

PART 3

CIVIL PARTNERSHIP: SCOTLAND

CHAPTER 2

REGISTRATION

93 [F¹Place of civil registration of civil partnerships]

- (1) Two people may be registered [F²by an authorised registrar] as civil partners of each [F³other—
- (a) at the registration office of the authorised registrar,
 - (b) at an appropriate place in the registration district of the authorised registrar, or
 - (c) with the approval of the Registrar General, at—
 - (i) the registration office of another authorised registrar,
 - (ii) an appropriate place in the registration district of another authorised registrar, or
 - (iii) an appropriate place in Scottish waters.]

[F⁴(1A) In this section—

“appropriate place” means a place which—

- (a) the parties to the intended civil partnership and the local registration authority agree is to be the place of registration, and
- (b) is not religious premises,

“local registration authority” means—

- (a) the local registration authority for the registration district which includes the place, or
- (b) where the place is in Scottish waters, the local registration authority for the authorised registrar's registration district,

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“religious premises” means premises which—

- (a) are used solely or mainly for religious purposes, or
- (b) have been so used and have not subsequently been used solely or mainly for other purposes.]

^{F5}(2)

^{F5}(3)

(4) “Local registration authority” has the meaning given by section 5(3) of the 1965 Act.

[^{F6}(5) “Scottish Waters” has the meaning given by section 26(2) of the Marriage (Scotland) Act 1977 (c. 15).]

Textual Amendments

- F1** S. 93 title substituted (16.12.2014) by [Marriage and Civil Partnership \(Scotland\) Act 2014 \(asp 5\)](#), **ss. 24(10)(d)**, 36; S.S.I. 2014/287, art. 3, sch.
- F2** Words in s. 93(1) inserted (16.12.2014) by [Marriage and Civil Partnership \(Scotland\) Act 2014 \(asp 5\)](#), **ss. 24(10)(a)(i)**, 36; S.S.I. 2014/287, art. 3, sch.
- F3** Words in s. 93(1) substituted (16.12.2014) by [Marriage and Civil Partnership \(Scotland\) Act 2014 \(asp 5\)](#), **ss. 24(10)(a)(ii)**, 36; S.S.I. 2014/287, art. 3, sch.
- F4** S. 93(1A) inserted (16.12.2014) by [Marriage and Civil Partnership \(Scotland\) Act 2014 \(asp 5\)](#), **ss. 24(10)(b)**, 36; S.S.I. 2014/287, art. 3, sch.
- F5** S. 93(2)(3) repealed (16.12.2014) by [Marriage and Civil Partnership \(Scotland\) Act 2014 \(asp 5\)](#), **ss. 24(10)(c)**, 36; S.S.I. 2014/287, art. 3, sch.; S.S.I. 2014/287, art. 3, sch.
- F6** S. 93(5) inserted (1.1.2007) by [Local Electoral Administration and Registration Services \(Scotland\) Act 2006 \(asp 14\)](#), **ss. 51(b)**, 63(2); S.S.I. 2006/469, **art. 3**, Sch. 2 (with art. 4)

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