



# Marriage Act 1949

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## PART III

MARRIAGE UNDER [<sup>F1</sup>MARRIAGE SCHEDULE]

*[<sup>F1</sup>Registration of shared buildings for marriage of same sex couples*

### [<sup>F1</sup>44C Other shared places of worship: registration and cancellation

- (1) The Secretary of State may by statutory instrument make regulations about—
  - (a) registration applications relating to other shared places of worship;
  - (b) cancellation applications relating to other shared places of worship;
  - (c) the sharing churches' use of other shared places of worship (in cases where those places are registered under section 43A) for the solemnization of marriages of same sex couples.
- (2) The provision that may be made under subsection (1)(a) or (b) includes provision about the procedures to be followed on registration applications or cancellation applications.
- (3) In this section “other shared place of worship” means a shared building—
  - (a) which has been certified as required by law as a place of religious worship, but
  - (b) to which sections 44A and 44B do not apply because the building is neither—
    - (i) subject to a sharing agreement, nor
    - (ii) used as mentioned in section 6(4) of the 1969 Act.]

#### Textual Amendments

- F1** Ss. 44A-44D inserted (31.10.2013 for specified purposes, 13.3.2014 in so far as not already in force) by Marriage (Same Sex Couples) Act 2013 (c. 30), s. 21(3), **Sch. 1 para. 3**; S.I. 2013/2789, art. 2(a); S.I. 2014/93, art. 3(g)

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

**C1** Pt. 3 applied (13.3.2014) by [Marriage \(Same Sex Couples\) Act 2013 \(c. 30\), ss. 1\(2\)\(a\), 21\(3\)](#); S.I. 2014/93, art. 3(a)

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