
STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

2014 No. 3181

The Marriage of Same Sex Couples (Conversion of Civil Partnership) Regulations 2014

PART 2

Conversion in England and Wales

Searches of indexes of conversion records kept by the Registrar General and issue of copies

23.—(1) The Registrar General must cause indexes of all entries in the conversion register to be made and to be kept in the General Register Office.

(2) Any person is entitled to search the indexes of the conversion register at any time when the General Register Office is open for that purpose, and to have a certified copy of any entry in the conversion register, on payment to the Registrar General of the [^{F1}appropriate fee].

(3) The Registrar General must cause all certified copies given in the General Register Office to be sealed or stamped with the seal of that Office.

(4) Any certified copy stamped with the seal of the General Register Office is to be received in evidence of the marriage to which it relates without any further proof of the entry.

(5) No certified copy purporting to have been given by the General Register Office is to be of any force or effect unless it is sealed or stamped in accordance with paragraph (3).

(6) For the purpose of discharging the duty in paragraph (1), and the duty in section 65(1) of the 1949 Act⁽¹⁾ (duty to keep an index of certified copies of entries in marriage register books), the Registrar General may keep a joint index of entries in the conversion register and certified copies of entries in marriage register books.

Textual Amendments

- F1** Words in [reg. 23\(2\)](#) substituted (5.10.2016) by [The Registration of Births, Deaths, Marriages and Civil Partnerships \(Fees\) Regulations 2016 \(S.I. 2016/911\)](#), [reg. 1](#), [Sch. 2 para. 3\(11\)](#)
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Commencement Information

- I1** Reg. 23 in force at 10.12.2014, see [reg. 1](#)

(1) 1949 c. 76. There are amendments to section 65(2) and (4), not relevant here.

Status:

Point in time view as at 05/10/2016. This version of this provision has been superseded.

Changes to legislation:

There are currently no known outstanding effects for the The Marriage of Same Sex Couples (Conversion of Civil Partnership) Regulations 2014, Section 23.