
STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

2014 No. 3181

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

PART 3

Consular Conversions

Conversion procedure

31. Before the parties to a civil partnership can convert their civil partnership into a marriage under this Part, they must—

- (a) attend together in person before the registration officer in consular premises;
- (b) give the registration officer the details required to complete the conversion declaration;
- (c) provide a certified copy of the entry in the civil partnership register made on the formation of their civil partnership [^{F1}or, if the conversion is of a convertible Northern Ireland civil partnership, a document issued under section 155(3)(b) of the Civil Partnership Act 2004 relating to the registration of their civil partnership]; and
- (d) provide such evidence as may be required by the registration officer to satisfy the registration officer of the details provided in the conversion declaration.

F1 Words in [reg. 31\(c\)](#) inserted (7.12.2020) by [The Marriage and Civil Partnership \(Northern Ireland\) \(No. 2\) Regulations 2020 \(S.I. 2020/1143\)](#), regs. 1(2), [31\(5\)](#)

Commencement Information

I1 Reg. 31 in force at 10.12.2014, see [reg. 1](#)

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 31.