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STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

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**2015 No. 123**

**The Referral of Proposed Marriages and  
Civil Partnerships Regulations 2015**

**PART 4**

Referrals

**Timing of referral**

**12.** As soon as practicable after (as the case may be)—

- (a) the superintendent registrar has entered the particulars of the proposed marriage in the [<sup>F1</sup>marriage register] under section 27(4) of the 1949 Act <sup>M1</sup>, or
- (b) the registration authority has recorded the information required in the register under section 8(5) of the 2004 Act,

the superintendent registrar or (as the case may be) the registration authority must refer the proposed marriage or civil partnership to the Secretary of State.

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**Textual Amendments**

- F1** Words in [reg. 12\(a\)](#) substituted (4.5.2021) by [The Registration of Marriages Regulations 2021 \(S.I. 2021/411\)](#), [reg. 1\(2\)](#), [Sch. 1 para. 69\(2\)](#) (with [Sch. 2](#))

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**Marginal Citations**

- M1** [Section 27\(4\)](#) was amended by paragraph 5 of Schedule 1 to the [Marriage Act 1983 \(c. 32\)](#) and paragraphs 1 and 2(1) and (3) of Schedule 4 to the [Immigration Act 2014 \(c. 22\)](#).

**Changes to legislation:**

There are currently no known outstanding effects for the The Referral of Proposed Marriages and Civil Partnerships Regulations 2015, Section 12.