
STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

2023 No. 88

**The Marriage and Civil Partnership (Minimum Age) Act 2022
(Commencement and Transitional Provisions) Regulations 2023**

PART 2

Transitional Provisions

Civil Partnership: Armed Forces

16. Where—

- (a) two people have given notice to register as civil partners of each other under article 6 of the Armed Forces Order 2005 before the relevant date;
- (b) the relevant part of the United Kingdom for the civil partnership registration is England and Wales;
- (c) the proposed civil partners have not registered as civil partners by signing the civil partnership register before the relevant date; and
- (d) either or both proposed civil partners are under the age of 18 years on the relevant date and will remain under the age of 18 for the entirety of the applicable period as determined by article 11(4) of the Armed Forces Order 2005,

the notices of the proposed civil partnership are void and no registering officer may officiate at the signing of the civil partnership register by them.