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1 (1) The Domicile and Matrimonial Proceedings Act 1973 is amended...

Presumption of Death (Scotland) Act 1977

2 In section 1 of the Presumption of Death (Scotland) Act...

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1 The Gender Recognition Act 2004 is amended in accordance with...

Interpretation

2 In section 25 (interpretation)— (a) the existing words become subsection...

Evidence

3 In section 3 (evidence), before subsection (7) insert—

Successful applications

4 In section 4 (successful applications)— (a) after subsection (1) insert

Issue of full gender recognition certificate after interim certificate: applicant married

5 Before section 5 insert— Married person with interim certificate: issue...

Issue of full gender recognition certificate after interim certificate: grounds of divorce

6 In section 5 (issue of full certificates where applicant has...

Applications by both civil partners

7 Before section 6 insert—Protected Scottish civil partnership: applications by...

Appeals etc.

8 In section 8 (appeals etc.)—(a) in subsection (1), before...

Registration

9 (1) In section 10 (registration), before subsection (2) insert—

Continuity of marriage

Before section 12 insert— Continuity of marriage: Scotland (1) This section applies in relation to a protected Scottish...

Continuity of civil partnership

11 After section 11C (inserted by paragraph 10) insert— Continuity of...

Foreign gender change and marriage

12 In section 21 (foreign gender change and marriage), subsections (2)...
PART 2 — ALTERNATIVE GROUNDS FOR GRANTING
APPLICATIONS FOR GENDER RECOGNITION
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Introductory

13 The Gender Recognition Act 2004 is further amended in accordance...

Alternative grounds for granting applications

- 14 In section 2 (determination of applications), after subsection (3A) insert
- 15 After section 3B insert— Alternative grounds for granting applications: Scotland...

Evidence for granting applications on alternative grounds

- 16 In section 3 (evidence), after subsection (9) insert—
- 17 After section 3C (inserted by paragraph 15) insert— Evidence for...

Membership of Panels determining applications on alternative grounds

18 In schedule 1 (Gender Recognition Panels), in paragraph 4, after...
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19 (1) In section 7(1) (applications: supplementary), before "5(2)" insert "...

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