



Civil Registration Act (Northern Ireland) 2011

CHAPTER 20

CIVIL REGISTRATION ACT (NORTHERN IRELAND) 2011

Births

1. Registration of births
2. Infant children found exposed
3. Issue of notice for information concerning births
4. Registration of father where parents not married

Still-births

5. Time limit on registration of still-births
6. Registration of still-births where parents not married

Legitimated persons

7. Re-registration of births of legitimated persons

Declarations of parentage

8. Re-registration of births after declaration of parentage

Deaths

9. Registration of deaths

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10. Issue of notice for information concerning deaths
11. Short death certificate

Other amendments of the 1976 Order

12. Discharge of functions of the Registrar General
13. Reproduction of registers and replacement of lost registers, etc.
14. Access to information relating to births and deaths
15. Correction of errors in registers
16. Registration or alteration of child's name
17. Certified copies
18. Issue of short birth certificate
19. Notification of births and deaths
20. Entries in registers as evidence
21. Refusal to give information
22. Fees payable for searches, certified copies, etc.

Miscellaneous

23. Access to information relating to marriages and civil partnerships
24. Notification of registration of marriages and civil partnerships
25. Access to information in the Adopted Children Register
26. Access to information in the Gender Recognition Register
27. Notification of entry in the Register of Presumed Deaths
28. Access to information in the Register of Presumed Deaths
29. Correction of errors in the Register of Presumed Deaths
30. Commemorative documents
31. Record of Northern Ireland Connections

Supplementary

32. Interpretation
33. Repeals
34. Commencement
35. Short title

SCHEDULES

SCHEDULE 1 — EVENTS WHICH MAY BE RECORDED UNDER SECTION 31

1. A birth which occurred outside Northern Ireland if—
2. A death which occurred outside Northern Ireland if—
3. (1) A marriage which occurred outside Northern Ireland if—
4. (1) The formation of a civil partnership in Great Britain...

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SCHEDULE 2 — REPEALS

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Changes and effects yet to be applied to :

- s. 25(3) repealed by [2022 c. 18 \(N.I.\) Sch. 5](#)