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# **CIVIL PARTNERSHIP ACT 2004**

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## **EXPLANATORY NOTES**

### **COMMENTARY ON SECTIONS**

#### **Part 2 – Civil Partnership: England and Wales**

#### **Introduction**

#### *Chapter 1 – Registration*

#### *Section 11: Meaning of the “waiting period”*

30. This section defines the term “waiting period” for the purposes of Chapter 1.