



# Civil Partnership Act 2004

## 2004 CHAPTER 33

### PART 3

#### CIVIL PARTNERSHIP: SCOTLAND

### CHAPTER 5

#### DISSOLUTION, SEPARATION AND NULLITY

##### *Dissolution and separation*

#### 122 [F<sup>1</sup>Registration of dissolutions and declarators of nullity of civil partnerships]

- (1) The Registrar General is to maintain at the General Register Office a register of decrees of dissolution [F<sup>2</sup>and of declarator of nullity] of civil partnership (a register which shall be known as the “Register of Dissolutions of Civil Partnership”).
- (2) The Registrar General is to cause to be made and kept at the General Register Office an alphabetical index of the entries in that register.
- (3) The register is to be in such form as may be prescribed.
- (4) On payment to him of such fee or fees as may be prescribed, the Registrar General must, at any time when the General Register Office is open for that purpose—
  - (a) cause a search of the index to be made on behalf of any person or permit any person to search the index himself,
  - (b) issue to any person an extract of any entry in the register which that person may require.
- (5) An extract of any entry in the register is to be sufficient evidence of the decree of dissolution [F<sup>3</sup>or, as the case may be, of the declarator of nullity of civil partnership] to which it relates.
- (6) The Registrar General may—

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- (a) delete,
  - (b) amend, or
  - (c) substitute another entry for,
- any entry in the register.

[<sup>F4</sup>(7) Section 39C of the 1965 Act applies in relation to the Register of Dissolutions of Civil Partnership as it applies in relation to the Register of Divorces.]

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#### Textual Amendments

- F1** S. 122 heading substituted (30.11.2023) by [Civil Partnership \(Scotland\) Act 2020 \(asp 15\)](#), s. 16, [sch. 2 para. 6\(3\)\(c\)](#); S.S.I. 2023/146, reg. 2, sch.
- F2** Words in s. 122(1) inserted (30.11.2023) by [Civil Partnership \(Scotland\) Act 2020 \(asp 15\)](#), s. 16, [sch. 2 para. 6\(3\)\(a\)](#); S.S.I. 2023/146, reg. 2, sch.
- F3** Words in s. 122(5) inserted (30.11.2023) by [Civil Partnership \(Scotland\) Act 2020 \(asp 15\)](#), s. 16, [sch. 2 para. 6\(3\)\(b\)](#); S.S.I. 2023/146, reg. 2, sch.
- F4** S. 122(7) inserted (1.10.2006) by [Local Electoral Administration and Registration Services \(Scotland\) Act 2006 \(asp 14\)](#), [ss. 52\(7\)](#), [63\(2\)](#); S.S.I. 2006/469, [art. 2](#), Sch. 1

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#### Commencement Information

- I1** S. 122 wholly in force at 5.12.2005; s. 122 not in force at Royal Assent see s. 263; s. 122(3) in force at 14.9.2005 by [S.S.I. 2005/428](#), [art. 2](#), Sch.; s. 122(4) in force at 14.9.2005 for certain purposes by [S.S.I. 2005/428](#), [art. 2](#), Sch. and otherwise 5.12.2005 insofar as not already in force by [S.S.I. 2005/604](#), [art. 2\(b\)](#); s. 122(1)(2)(5)(6) in force at 5.12.2005 insofar as not already in force by [S.S.I. 2005/604](#), [art. 2\(b\)](#)

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**Changes and effects yet to be applied to the whole Act associated Parts and Chapters:**

Whole provisions yet to be inserted into this Act (including any effects on those provisions):

- s. 102(8A) inserted by [2023 asp 3 s. 56\(2\)](#)
- s. 103(10) inserted by [2023 asp 3 s. 56\(5\)](#)
- s. 108(5) inserted by [2023 asp 3 s. 56\(8\)](#)
- s. 213(1A) inserted by [2013 c. 30 Sch. 2 para. 5\(2\)](#)