



Civil Partnership Act 2004

2004 CHAPTER 33

PART 5

CIVIL PARTNERSHIP FORMED OR DISSOLVED ABROAD ETC.

CHAPTER 4

MISCELLANEOUS AND SUPPLEMENTARY

245 Interpretation

- (1) In this Part “United Kingdom national” means a person who is—
- a British citizen, a British overseas territories citizen, a British Overseas citizen or a British National (Overseas),
 - a British subject under the British Nationality Act 1981 (c. 61), or
 - a British protected person, within the meaning of that Act.
- (2) In this Part “Her Majesty’s forces” has the same meaning as in the [^{F1}Armed Forces Act 2006].

Textual Amendments

- F1** Words in s. 245(2) substituted (28.3.2009 for certain purposes and otherwise 31.10.2009) by [Armed Forces Act 2006 \(c. 52\)](#), ss. 378, 383, [Sch. 16 para. 243](#); [S.I. 2009/812](#), [art. 3](#) (with transitional provisions in [S.I. 2009/1059](#)); [S.I. 2009/1167](#), [art. 4](#)

Commencement Information

- II** [S. 245](#) wholly in force at 5.12.2005; [s. 245](#) not in force at Royal Assent see [s. 263](#); [s. 245](#) in force at 15.4.2005 for certain purposes by [S.I. 2005/1112](#), [art. 2](#) and otherwise 5.12.2005 insofar as not already in force by [S.I. 2005/3175](#), [art. 3](#), [Sch. 2](#)

Changes to legislation:

Civil Partnership Act 2004, Section 245 is up to date with all changes known to be in force on or before 21 March 2024. There are changes that may be brought into force at a future date. Changes that have been made appear in the content and are referenced with annotations.

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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\(2\)](#)