



Gender Recognition Act 2004

2004 CHAPTER 7

[^{F1}Issue of full certificate after interim certificate: applicant married [^{F1}or a civil partner]

[^{F1}4A Married person [^{F2}or civil partner] with interim certificate: issue of full certificate

- (1) A Gender Recognition Panel must issue a full gender recognition certificate to a person [^{F3}if subsection (2) applies].
- (2) [^{F4}This subsection applies if], on an application by the person, the Panel is satisfied that—
 - (a) an interim gender recognition certificate has been issued to the person;
 - (b) the person was a party to a protected marriage [^{F5}or a protected civil partnership] at the time when the interim gender recognition certificate was issued;
 - (c) the person is a party to a protected marriage [^{F6}or a protected civil partnership]; and
 - (d) the person's spouse [^{F7}or civil partner] now consents to the marriage [^{F8}or civil partnership] continuing after the issue of the full gender recognition certificate.
- ^{F9}(3)
- (4) If, on an application under subsection (2) ^{F10} ..., the Panel is not satisfied as mentioned in that subsection, the Panel must reject the application.
- (5) An application under subsection (2) must be made within the period of six months beginning with the day on which the interim gender recognition certificate is issued.
- ^{F11}(6)
- (7) An application under subsection (2) ^{F12} ... must include a statutory declaration of consent made by the person's spouse [^{F13}or civil partner].
- ^{F14}(8)

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- (9) If an application is made under [^{F15}subsection (2)], the Gender Recognition Panel must give the applicant's spouse [^{F16}or civil partner]—
- (a) notice of the application; and
 - (b) if the Panel grants the application, notice of the issue of the full gender recognition certificate.

^{F17}(10)]

Textual Amendments

- F1** Ss. 4A, 4B and cross-heading inserted (10.12.2014) by [Marriage \(Same Sex Couples\) Act 2013 \(c. 30\), s. 21\(3\), Sch. 5 para. 4; S.I. 2014/3169, art. 2](#)
- F2** Words in s. 4A heading inserted (2.12.2019) by [The Civil Partnership \(Opposite-sex Couples\) Regulations 2019 \(S.I. 2019/1458\), regs. 1\(2\), 28\(2\) \(with reg. 35\)](#)
- F3** Words in s. 4A(1) substituted (2.12.2019) by [The Civil Partnership \(Opposite-sex Couples\) Regulations 2019 \(S.I. 2019/1458\), regs. 1\(2\), 28\(3\) \(with reg. 35\)](#)
- F4** Words in s. 4A(2) substituted (2.12.2019) by [The Civil Partnership \(Opposite-sex Couples\) Regulations 2019 \(S.I. 2019/1458\), regs. 1\(2\), 28\(4\)\(a\) \(with reg. 35\)](#)
- F5** Words in s. 4A(2)(b) inserted (2.12.2019) by [The Civil Partnership \(Opposite-sex Couples\) Regulations 2019 \(S.I. 2019/1458\), regs. 1\(2\), 28\(4\)\(b\) \(with reg. 35\)](#)
- F6** Words in s. 4A(2)(c) inserted (2.12.2019) by [The Civil Partnership \(Opposite-sex Couples\) Regulations 2019 \(S.I. 2019/1458\), regs. 1\(2\), 28\(4\)\(c\) \(with reg. 35\)](#)
- F7** Words in s. 4A(2)(d) inserted (2.12.2019) by [The Civil Partnership \(Opposite-sex Couples\) Regulations 2019 \(S.I. 2019/1458\), regs. 1\(2\), 28\(4\)\(d\)\(i\) \(with reg. 35\)](#)
- F8** Words in s. 4A(2)(d) inserted (2.12.2019) by [The Civil Partnership \(Opposite-sex Couples\) Regulations 2019 \(S.I. 2019/1458\), regs. 1\(2\), 28\(4\)\(d\)\(ii\) \(with reg. 35\)](#)
- F9** S. 4A(3) omitted (2.12.2019) by virtue of [The Civil Partnership \(Opposite-sex Couples\) Regulations 2019 \(S.I. 2019/1458\), regs. 1\(2\), 28\(5\) \(with reg. 35\)](#)
- F10** Words in s. 4A(4) omitted (2.12.2019) by virtue of [The Civil Partnership \(Opposite-sex Couples\) Regulations 2019 \(S.I. 2019/1458\), regs. 1\(2\), 28\(6\) \(with reg. 35\)](#)
- F11** S. 4A(6) omitted (2.12.2019) by virtue of [The Civil Partnership \(Opposite-sex Couples\) Regulations 2019 \(S.I. 2019/1458\), regs. 1\(2\), 28\(7\) \(with reg. 35\)](#)
- F12** Words in s. 4A(7) omitted (2.12.2019) by virtue of [The Civil Partnership \(Opposite-sex Couples\) Regulations 2019 \(S.I. 2019/1458\), regs. 1\(2\), 28\(8\)\(a\) \(with reg. 35\)](#)
- F13** Words in s. 4A(7) inserted (2.12.2019) by [The Civil Partnership \(Opposite-sex Couples\) Regulations 2019 \(S.I. 2019/1458\), regs. 1\(2\), 28\(8\)\(b\) \(with reg. 35\)](#)
- F14** S. 4A(8) omitted (2.12.2019) by virtue of [The Civil Partnership \(Opposite-sex Couples\) Regulations 2019 \(S.I. 2019/1458\), regs. 1\(2\), 28\(9\) \(with reg. 35\)](#)
- F15** Words in s. 4A(9) substituted (2.12.2019) by [The Civil Partnership \(Opposite-sex Couples\) Regulations 2019 \(S.I. 2019/1458\), regs. 1\(2\), 28\(10\)\(a\) \(with reg. 35\)](#)
- F16** Words in s. 4A(9) inserted (2.12.2019) by [The Civil Partnership \(Opposite-sex Couples\) Regulations 2019 \(S.I. 2019/1458\), regs. 1\(2\), 28\(10\)\(b\) \(with reg. 35\)](#)
- F17** S. 4A(10) omitted (2.12.2019) by virtue of [The Civil Partnership \(Opposite-sex Couples\) Regulations 2019 \(S.I. 2019/1458\), regs. 1\(2\), 28\(11\) \(with reg. 35\)](#)

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