



Immigration Act 2014

2014 CHAPTER 22

PART 4

MARRIAGE AND CIVIL PARTNERSHIP

CHAPTER 3

OTHER PROVISIONS

Persons not relevant nationals etc: marriage on superintendent registrar's certificates

57 Solemnization of marriage according to rites of Church of England

- (1) The Marriage Act 1949 is amended in accordance with this section.
 - (2) In section 5 (methods of authorising marriages)—
 - (a) at the beginning insert—

“(1)”;
 - (b) in the words after paragraph (d), for “except that paragraph (a)” substitute—

“(2) Subsection (1)(a)”;
 - (c) at the end insert—

“(3) In a case where one or both of the persons whose marriage is to be solemnized is not a relevant national—
 - (a) subsection (1)(a) shall not apply unless the banns are published in accordance with section 14 (whether or not the banns are also published otherwise);
 - (b) subsection (1)(c) shall not apply.”.
- (3) In section 8 (notice to clergy before publication of banns)—
 - (a) at the beginning insert—

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- “(1)”;
- (b) for “delivered to him a notice” substitute “delivered to him—
- (a) a notice”;
- (c) at the end insert “, and
- (b) specified evidence that both of the persons are relevant nationals.

(2) In this section “specified evidence” means evidence that is in accordance with regulations made under section 28G.”.

(4) In section 16 (provisions as to common licences), before subsection (2) insert—

“(1C) A common licence shall not be granted unless the persons to be married deliver to the person granting the licence specified evidence that both of the persons are relevant nationals.

(1D) For that purpose “specified evidence” means evidence that is in accordance with regulations made under section 28G.”.

Commencement Information

II S. 57 in force at 2.3.2015 by S.I. 2015/371, art. 2(2) (with art. 5)

58 Requirement as to giving of notice of marriage or civil partnership

(1) Section 19 of the Asylum and Immigration (Treatment of Claimants, etc) Act 2004 (procedure for marriage in England and Wales) is amended in accordance with subsections (2) and (3).

(2) For subsection (1) substitute—

“(1) This section applies to a marriage that is to be solemnised on the authority of certificates issued by a superintendent registrar under Part 3 of the Marriage Act 1949 (the “1949 Act”) unless each party to the marriage falls within exception A or exception B.

(1A) A party to the marriage falls within exception A if the person is a relevant national.

(1B) A party to the marriage falls within exception B if—

- (a) the person is exempt from immigration control, and
- (b) the notice of marriage is accompanied by the specified evidence required by section 28C(2) of the 1949 Act that the person is exempt from immigration control.”.

(3) For subsection (4) substitute—

“(4) In this section—

- (a) a reference to a person being a relevant national, or being exempt from immigration control, has the same meaning as in section 49 of the Immigration Act 2014;
- (b) “notice of marriage” means a notice of marriage given under section 27 of the 1949 Act.”.

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(4) Schedule 23 to the Civil Partnership Act 2004 (immigration control and formation of civil partnerships) is amended in accordance with subsections (5) to (9).

(5) Before paragraph 1 insert—

- “A1
- (1) Part 2 of this Schedule applies to a civil partnership that is to be formed in England and Wales by signing a civil partnership schedule unless each party to the civil partnership falls within exception A or exception B.
 - (2) A party to the civil partnership falls within exception A if the person is a relevant national.
 - (3) A party to the civil partnership falls within exception B if—
 - (a) the person is exempt from immigration control, and
 - (b) the notice of civil partnership is accompanied by the specified evidence required by section 9A(2) that the person is exempt from immigration control.
 - (4) In this paragraph, a reference to a person being a relevant national, or being exempt from immigration control, has the same meaning as in section 49 of the Immigration Act 2014.”

(6) For paragraph 1(1) substitute—

- “1
- (1A) Part 3 of this Schedule applies if—
 - (a) two people wish to register in Scotland as civil partners of each other, and
 - (b) one of them is subject to immigration control.
 - (1B) Part 4 of this Schedule applies if—
 - (a) two people wish to register in Northern Ireland as civil partners of each other, and
 - (b) one of them is subject to immigration control.”

(7) For paragraph 3 substitute—

- “3
- This Part of this Schedule applies as mentioned in paragraph A1.”

(8) For paragraph 8 substitute—

- “8
- This Part of this Schedule applies as mentioned in paragraph 1(1A).”

(9) For paragraph 12 substitute—

- “12
- This Part of this Schedule applies as mentioned in paragraph 1(1B).”

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- specified provision(s) amendment to earlier commencing S.I. 2014/2771 by [S.I. 2015/371 art. 78](#)
- specified provision(s) savings for earlier commencing SI 2014/2771 by [S.I. 2014/2928 art. 2](#) (Amendment already reflected in Appended Commentary in EXTOES for 2014 SI2771.)

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. 21(4A) inserted by [S.I. 2019/745 reg. 21\(2\)\(b\)](#) (This amendment not applied to legislation.gov.uk. Reg. 21(2)(3) omitted immediately before IP completion day by virtue of S.I. 2020/1309, regs. 1(2)(a), 48)
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- Sch. 3 para. 8A inserted by [2016 c. 19 Sch. 12 para. 16](#)