



# Civil Partnership Act 2004

## 2004 CHAPTER 33

### PART 2

#### CIVIL PARTNERSHIP: ENGLAND AND WALES

### CHAPTER 1

#### REGISTRATION

##### *Registration procedure: general*

## 6 Place of registration

- (1) The place at which two people may register as civil partners of each other—
    - (a) must be in England or Wales,
    - (b) <sup>F1</sup> .....
    - (c) must be specified in the notices, or notice, of proposed civil partnership required by this Chapter.
  - (2) <sup>F2</sup> .....
- [<sup>F3</sup>(3) Subsections (3A) and (3B) apply in the case of registration under the standard procedure (including that procedure modified as mentioned in section 5).
- (3A) The place must be—
    - (a) on approved premises, or
    - (b) in a register office.
  - (3B) If it is in a register office, the place must be open to any person wishing to attend the registration.
  - (3C) In this Chapter “register office” means a register office provided under section 10 of the Registration Service Act 1953.]

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[<sup>F4</sup>(3D) Where, further to regulations under section 6A of this Act or section 2 of the Civil Partnerships, Marriages and Deaths (Registration etc) Act 2019, an approval of premises for the purposes of subsection (3A)(a) has effect—

- (a) only in relation to civil partnerships formed by two people of the same sex, or
  - (b) only in relation to civil partnerships formed by two people of the opposite sex,
- the premises are “approved premises”, for the purposes of this Part, only in relation to civil partnerships of that sort.]

(4) <sup>F5</sup> .....

(5) <sup>F5</sup> .....

#### Textual Amendments

- F1** S. 6(1)(b) repealed (5.4.2011) by [Equality Act 2010 \(c. 15\)](#), ss. 202(2), 211(2), 216(3), [Sch. 27 Pt. 1](#) (as substituted by [S.I. 2010/2279](#), art. 13, [Sch. 2](#)) (with ss. 6(4), 205); [S.I. 2011/1066](#), [art. 2\(h\)](#); [S.I. 2011/2646](#), [art. 2](#)
- F2** S. 6(2) repealed (5.4.2011) by [Equality Act 2010 \(c. 33\)](#), ss. 202(2), 211(2), 216(3), [Sch. 27 Pt. 1](#) (as substituted by [S.I. 2010/2279](#), art. 13, [Sch. 2](#)) (with ss. 6(4), 205); [S.I. 2011/1066](#), [art. 2\(h\)](#); [S.I. 2011/2646](#), [art. 2](#)
- F3** S. 6(3)-(3C) substituted (5.12.2005) for s. 6(3) by [The Civil Partnership \(Amendments to Registration Provisions\) Order 2005 \(S.I. 2005/2000\)](#), art. 3, [Sch. para. 2\(2\)](#) (subject to art. 1(3))
- F4** S. 6(3D) inserted (2.12.2019) by [The Civil Partnership \(Opposite-sex Couples\) Regulations 2019 \(S.I. 2019/1458\)](#), regs. 1(2), 7
- F5** S. 6(4)(5) omitted (5.12.2005) by virtue of [The Civil Partnership \(Amendments to Registration Provisions\) Order 2005 \(S.I. 2005/2000\)](#), art. 3, [Sch. para. 2\(3\)](#) (subject to art. 1(3))

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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\(2\)](#)