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## SCHEDULES

### SCHEDULE 5

#### CHANGE OF GENDER OF MARRIED PERSONS OR CIVIL PARTNERS

##### PART 1

###### APPLICATIONS BY MARRIED PERSONS AND CIVIL PARTNERS

###### *Registration*

- 9 (1) Section 10 (registration): after subsection (1) insert—
- “(1A) Where a full gender recognition certificate is issued to a person who is a party to—
- (a) a marriage under the law of England and Wales, or
  - (b) a civil partnership under that law,
- the Secretary of State must send a copy of the certificate to the Registrar General for England and Wales.”.

- (2) Schedule 3 (registration), Part 1 (England and Wales): at end insert—

###### *“Registration of marriages and civil partnerships*

- 11A (1) The Registrar General may make regulations about—
- (a) the registration of qualifying marriages, and
  - (b) the registration of qualifying civil partnerships.
- (2) The regulations may, in particular, provide for the maintenance of—
- (a) a separate register in relation to qualifying marriages, and
  - (b) a separate register in relation to qualifying civil partnerships.
- (3) In this paragraph—
- “qualifying civil partnership” means a civil partnership under the law of England and Wales in a case where a full gender recognition certificate has been issued to each of the civil partners;
- “qualifying marriage” means a marriage under the law of England and Wales in a case where a full gender recognition certificate has been issued to one, or each, of the spouses.”.

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#### **Commencement Information**

- I1** Sch. 5 para. 9 in force at 30.6.2014 for specified purposes by [S.I. 2014/1662](#), [art. 2\(b\)](#)
- I2** Sch. 5 para. 9 in force at 10.12.2014 in so far as not already in force by [S.I. 2014/3169](#), [art. 2](#)

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