

SCHEDULES

SCHEDULE 6

MARRIAGE OVERSEAS

PART 3

MARRIAGE OF FORCES PERSONNEL UNDER UK LAW

Provision for marriage of armed forces personnel

- 8 (1) Her Majesty may by Order in Council make provision for—
- (a) a man and a woman to marry each other in any country or territory outside the United Kingdom, and
 - (b) for a same sex couple to marry in prescribed countries or territories outside the United Kingdom,
- in the presence of an authorised person, in cases where the authorised person is satisfied that the conditions in sub-paragraph (2) are met.
- (2) The conditions are that—
- (a) at least one of the people proposing to marry is—
 - (i) a member of Her Majesty’s forces serving in the country or territory in which it is proposed that they marry,
 - (ii) a relevant civilian who is employed in that country or territory, or
 - (iii) a child of a person falling within sub-paragraph (i) or (ii) whose home is with that person in that country or territory, and
 - (b) the people proposing to marry would have been eligible to marry each other in such part of the United Kingdom as is determined in accordance with the Order.
- (3) In a case where one person (“P”) treats, or has treated, another person (“C”), as a child of the family in relation to—
- (a) a marriage to which P is or was a party, or
 - (b) a civil partnership to which P is or was a party,
- C is to be regarded for the purposes of sub-paragraph (2)(a)(iii) as the child of P.