



# Marriage (Same Sex Couples) Act 2013

## 2013 CHAPTER 30

### PART 1

#### MARRIAGE OF SAME SEX COUPLES IN ENGLAND AND WALES

##### *Other provisions relating to marriages of same sex couples*

#### 10 Extra-territorial matters

- (1) A marriage under—
- (a) the law of any part of the United Kingdom (other than England and Wales), or
  - (b) the law of any country or territory outside the United Kingdom,
- is not prevented from being recognised under the law of England and Wales only because it is the marriage of a same sex couple.
- (2) For the purposes of this section it is irrelevant whether the law of a particular part of the United Kingdom, or a particular country or territory outside the United Kingdom—
- (a) already provides for marriage of same sex couples at the time when this section comes into force, or
  - (b) provides for marriage of same sex couples from a later time.
- (3) Schedule 2 (extra-territorial matters) has effect.

#### Commencement Information

- I1** S. 10(1)(2) in force at 13.3.2014 by S.I. 2014/93, art. 3(e) (with art. 4)
- I2** S. 10(3) in force at 31.10.2013 for specified purposes by S.I. 2013/2789, art. 3(d)
- I3** S. 10(3) in force at 13.3.2014 for specified purposes by S.I. 2014/93, art. 3(h)

**Changes to legislation:**

There are currently no known outstanding effects for the Marriage (Same Sex Couples) Act 2013, Section 10.