



CIVIL PARTNERSHIP ACT 2011

**CIVIL PARTNERSHIP ACT 2011 (APPOINTED DAY) (NO. 2) ORDER 2011**

*Made*

*16<sup>th</sup> May 2011*

*Laid before Tynwald*

*21<sup>st</sup> June 2011*

The Treasury makes this Order under section 107(2) of the Civil Partnership Act 2011<sup>1</sup>.

**1 Title**

The title of this Order is the Civil Partnership Act 2011 (Appointed Day) (No. 2) Order 2011.

**2 Commencement of provisions of the Civil Partnership Act 2011**

(1) This Article provides for the coming into operation of provisions of the Civil Partnership Act 2011 and in this Article—

- (a) a reference to a provision (in whatever terms) without more is to a provision of that Act;
- (b) “the 1984 Act” means the Marriage Act 1984<sup>2</sup>; and
- (c) “MCR(A)A 2011” means the Marriage and Civil Registration (Amendment) Act 2011<sup>3</sup>.

(2) Section 7(1)(b) to (d) and (2) to (6) come into operation —

- (a) for the purposes of making applications for approvals and consents, determinations of such applications and appeals against refusal of approval or consent on 1<sup>st</sup> July 2011; and
- (b) for all other purposes on 1<sup>st</sup> August 2011.

(3) In Schedule 14, paragraphs 66 to 70 (consequential amendments to the 1984 Act) come into operation as follows—

- (a) paragraphs 66 and 67 come into operation on the day after the making of the Marriage and Civil Registration (Amendment) Act 2011 (Appointed Day) (No. 1) Order 2011 immediately after the coming into operation of paragraph 4 of Schedule 1 to MCR(A)A 2011;
- (b) paragraph 70 comes into operation on the day after the making of the Marriage and Civil Registration (Amendment) Act 2011 (Appointed Day) (No. 1) Order 2011 immediately after the coming into operation of paragraph 31 of Schedule 1 to MCR(A)A 2011;
- (c) paragraph 68 comes into operation on 1<sup>st</sup> July 2011 immediately after the coming into operation of paragraph 9(4) of Schedule 1 to MCR(A)A 2011; and
- (d) paragraph 69 comes into operation on 1<sup>st</sup> July 2011 immediately after the coming into operation of paragraph 12 of Schedule 1 to MCR(A)A 2011.


<sup>1</sup> c. 2

<sup>2</sup> c. 13

<sup>3</sup> c. 3

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**Minister for the Treasury**

#### **EXPLANATORY NOTE**

*(This note is not part of the Order)*

This Order brings into operation the remaining provisions of section 7 of the Civil Partnership Act 2011 (which deal with alternative venues and circumstances in which civil partnership schedules may be signed). It also brings into operation provisions of Schedule 14 to the Civil Partnership Act 2011 which interact with amendments made by the Marriage and Civil Registration (Amendment) Act 2011. These align provisions on evidence for civil marriage and civil partnership ceremonies, the rules on the prohibited degrees and the circumstances in which a cleric is not obliged to conduct a wedding of a person who has previously been a spouse or a civil partner.