

**2011 No. 1172**

**REGISTRATION OF BIRTHS, DEATHS, MARRIAGES  
ETC, ENGLAND AND WALES**

**The Registration of Marriages (Amendment) Regulations 2011**

*Made* - - - - *26th April 2011*

*Coming into force in accordance with regulation 1(2)*

The Registrar General(a), in exercise of the powers conferred by sections 27(1), 74(1)(b) and 78(1) of the Marriage Act 1949(b) as extended by section 26(3) of the Welsh Language Act 1993(c), with the approval of the Secretary of State(d) makes the following Regulations:

**Citation and commencement**

1.—(1) These Regulations may be cited as the Registration of Marriages (Amendment) Regulations 2011.

(2) These Regulations shall come into force on the day on which the Asylum and Immigration (Treatment of Claimants, etc.) Act 2004 (Remedial) Order 2011(e) comes into force.

**Amendment to the Registration of Marriages Regulations 1986**

2.—(1) The Registration of Marriages Regulations 1986(f) are amended as follows.

(2) In Schedule 1 (prescribed forms) —

- (a) for Form 1B (notice of marriage given by a party who is subject to immigration control and where both parties are aged eighteen or over) substitute Form 1B in Schedule 1 to these Regulations.
- (b) for Form 1C (notice of marriage given by a party who is subject to immigration control and where either party is, or both parties are, under eighteen) substitute Form 1C in Schedule 1 to these Regulations.

**Amendment to the Registration of Marriages (Welsh Language) Regulations 1999**

3.—(1) The Registration of Marriages (Welsh Language) Regulations 1999(g) are amended as follows.

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- (a) The Registrar General may make Regulations prescribing anything which by the Marriage Act 1949 is required to be prescribed. (Prescribed is defined in section 78 of the Act).
  - (b) 1949 c.76.
  - (c) 1993 c.38.
  - (d) The Registrar General with the approval of the Secretary of State may make regulations prescribing anything which by the Marriage Act is required to be prescribed. The function of approving regulations was transferred to the Secretary of State for the Home Department by article 3(1) of and paragraph 5(e) of Schedule 1 to the Transfer of Functions (Registration) Order 2008 (S.I. 2008/678).
  - (e) S.I. 2011/1158.
  - (f) S.I. 1986/1442 amended by S.I. 2005/155; there are other amending instruments but none is relevant.
  - (g) S.I. 1999/1621 amended by S.I. 2005/155; there are other amending instruments but none is relevant.

(2) In Schedule 1 (Prescribed forms) —

- (a) for Form 1B in Schedule 1 substitute Form 1B in Schedule 2 to these Regulations; and
- (b) for Form 1C in Schedule 1 substitute Form 1C in Schedule 2 to these Regulations.

Made by

26th April 2011

*Sarah Rapson*  
Registrar General

I approve,

Home Office  
25th April 2011

*Damian Green*  
Minister of State

## Notice of Marriage PARTICULARS RELATING TO THE PERSONS TO BE MARRIED

| Name and surname<br>(1) | Date of birth<br>(2) | Sex<br>(3) | Condition<br>(4) | Occupation<br>(5) | Period of Residence<br>(6) | Church or other building, or residence, in which the marriage is to be solemnized<br>(7) | Nationality and district of residence<br>(8) |
|-------------------------|----------------------|------------|------------------|-------------------|----------------------------|--|--|
|                         |                      |            |                  |                   |                            |  |  |
|                         |                      |            |                  |                   |                            |  |  |

To the Superintendent Registrar of the district of .....  
(which is a district specified for the purpose of section 19 (2) of the Asylum and Immigration (Treatment of Claimants, etc.) Act 2004).

I, the above-named ..... (name and surname)  
of ..... (place of residence)  
give you notice that I and ..... (name and surname)  
of ..... (place of residence)  
intend to be married on the authority of certificates within \*one month/three months/twelve months from the date of entry of this notice and I declare as follows:

1. I believe that there is no impediment of kindred or alliance or other lawful hindrance to the said marriage.
2. I and the other person named above have for the period of seven days immediately before the giving of this notice had our usual places of residence within the districts named in Column 8 above.
3. In respect of myself, I am eighteen years of age or over.
4. In respect of the said ..... (name and surname) \*he/she is eighteen years of age or over.
5. I further declare that to the best of my knowledge and belief the declarations which I have made above and the particulars relating to the persons to be married are true. I understand that if any of the declarations are false I MAY BE LIABLE TO PROSECUTION UNDER THE PERJURY ACT 1911.
6. I also understand that if, in fact, there is an impediment of kindred or alliance or other lawful hindrance to the intended marriage the marriage may be invalid or void and the contracting of the marriage may render one or both of the parties GUILTY OF A CRIME AND LIABLE TO THE PENALTIES OF BIGAMY OR SUCH OTHER CRIME AS MAY HAVE BEEN COMMITTED.

Signed ..... Date.....

In the presence of .....  
} Official designation .....  
 Registration district of .....  
 Place of residence .....

\* Delete whichever does not apply

**Notice of Marriage  
PARTICULARS RELATING TO THE PERSONS TO BE MARRIED**

| Name and surname<br>(1) | Date of birth<br>(2) | Sex<br>(3) | Condition<br>(4) | Occupation<br>(5) | Period of residence which the marriage is to be solemnized<br>(6) | Church or other building, or residence, in which the marriage is to be solemnized<br>(7) | Nationality and district of residence<br>(8) |
|-------------------------|----------------------|------------|------------------|-------------------|---|--|--|
|                         |                      |            |                  |                   |   |  |  |
|                         |                      |            |                  |                   |   |  |  |

To the Superintendent Registrar of the district of .....  
 (which is a district specified for the purpose of section 19 (2) of the Asylum and Immigration (Treatment of Claimants, etc.) Act 2004).  
 I, the above-named .....  
 of .....  
 give you notice that I and .....  
 intend to be married on the authority of certificates within \*three months/twelve months from the date of entry of this notice and I declare as follows:

- I believe that there is no impediment of kindred or alliance or other lawful hindrance to the said marriage.
- I and the other person named above have for the period of seven days immediately before giving this notice had our usual places of residence within the districts named in Column 8 above.

3. In respect of myself, I am  
 either \*A. eighteen years of age or over  
 or \*B. under the age of eighteen years and-  
 (i) I will reach the age of eighteen years on .....(date).  
 or  
 (ii) I am a \*widower/widow.  
 or  
 (iii) the consent of .....(name(s)) whose consent is required by law has been obtained;  
 and/or  
 the necessity of obtaining the consent of .....(name(s)) has been dispensed with as provided by law;  
 and/or  
 the .....(name of Court) Court has consented to the marriage.  
 or  
 (iv) there is no person whose consent to the marriage is required by law.

4. In respect of the said .....(name and surname)  
 either \*A. \*he/she is eighteen years of age or over.  
 or \*B. \*he/she is under the age of eighteen years and-  
 (i) \*he/she will reach the age of eighteen years on .....(date).  
 or  
 (ii) \*he/she is a \*widower/widow.  
 or  
 (iii) the consent of .....(name(s)) whose consent is required by law has been obtained;  
 and/or  
 the necessity of obtaining the consent of .....(name(s)) has been dispensed with as provided by law;  
 and/or  
 the .....(name of Court) Court has consented to the marriage.  
 or  
 (iv) there is no person whose consent to the marriage is required by law.

5. I further declare that to the best of my knowledge and belief the declarations which I have made above and the particulars relating to the persons to be married are true. I understand that if any of the declarations are false I MAY BE LIABLE TO PROSECUTION UNDER THE PERJURY ACT 1911.

6. I also understand that if, in fact, there is an impediment of kindred or alliance or other lawful hindrance to the intended marriage the marriage may be invalid or void and the contracting of the marriage may render one or both of the parties GUILTY OF A CRIME AND LIABLE TO THE PENALTIES OF BIGAMY OR SUCH OTHER CRIME AS MAY HAVE BEEN COMMITTED.

Signed ..... Date.....  
 In the presence of .....  
 \*Delete whichever does not apply  
 Official designation .....  
 Registration district of .....  
 Place of residence .....

# SCHEDULE 2

Regulation 3(2)(a)

Marriage Act 1949, s.27(1)

Form 1B

## Hysbysiad Priodas

## Notice of Marriage

| PARTICULARS RELATING TO THE PERSONS TO BE MARRIED |                               | MANYLION YNGLŶN A'R PERSONAU A BRIODIR  |   |
|---|-------------------------------|---|---|
| Name and surname<br>Enw a chyfenw                 | Date of birth<br>Dyddiad geni | Period of residence<br>Cyfnod preswyllo | Nationality and district of residence<br>Cenedligrwydd a dosbarth y breswylfa |
| (1)   | (2)                           | (5)                                     | (8)   |
|   |                               |   |   |
|   |                               |   |   |
|   |                               |   |   |

**At Gofrestrdd Arolygo Dosbarth.**  
(sydd yn ddsbarth a nochr ar gyfer y pwrpas o adran 19(2) o'r Ddeddf Noddfa a Meurtfudo (Dull o enw Hawiwr, a.y.b.) 2004.)

Yr wyf fi a enwir uchod.....(enw a chyfenw)  
o.....(preswylfa)  
o.....(enw a chyfenw)  
o.....(preswylfa)

yn eich hysbysu fy mod i a.....  
yn bwriadu priodi, trwy awlurdod tystysgrifau o fewn \*mis/tri mis/deuddeg mis o ddyddiad cofnodir hysbysiad hwn a gwnafr y datganiadau canlynol:

**To the Superintendent Registrar of the district of**  
(which is a district specified for the purpose of section 19(2) of the Asylum and Immigration (Treatment of Claimants, etc.) Act 2004)

I, the above-named.....(name and surname)  
of.....(place of residence)  
give you notice that I and.....(name and surname)  
of.....(place of residence)  
intend to be married on the authority of certificates within \*one month/three months/twelve months from the date of entry of this notice and I declare as follows:

- I believe that there is no impediment of kindred or alliance or other lawful hindrance to the said marriage.
- I and the other person named above have for the period of seven days immediately before the giving of this notice had our usual places of residence within the districts named in Column 8 above.
- In respect of myself, I am eighteen years of age or over.
- "he/she is eighteen years of age or over."  
I further declare that to the best of my knowledge and belief the declarations which I have made above and the particulars relating to the persons to be married are true. I understand that if any of the declarations are false I MAY BE LIABLE TO PROSECUTION UNDER THE PERJURY ACT 1911.
- I also understand that if, in fact, there is an impediment of kindred or alliance or other lawful hindrance to the intended marriage the marriage may be invalid or void and the contracting of the marriage may render one or both of the parties GUILTY OF A CRIME AND LIABLE TO THE PENALTIES OF BIGAMY OR SUCH OTHER CRIME AS MAY HAVE BEEN COMMITTED.

Signed  
Llofnodwyd.....

In the presence of  
Yng ngwydd.....

Signature of registration officer  
Llofnod y swyddog cofrestru

Date  
Dyddiad.....

Official designation  
Dynodiad swyddogol.....

Registration district of  
Dosbarth cofrestru.....

Place of residence  
Preswylfa.....

*\*Delete whichever does not apply./Dilêchwch yr un amherthnasol*

**Notice of Marriage**  
**PARTICULARS RELATING TO THE PERSONS TO BE MARRIED**

| Name and surname<br>Enw a chyfenw | Date of birth<br>Dyddiad geni | Sex<br>Rhyw | Condition<br>Cyflwr | Occupation<br>Gwaith | Period of residence<br>Cyfnod preswyllo | Church or other building, or residence, in which the marriage is to be solemnized<br>Eglwys neu adeilad arall, neu breswyllo lle gweinyddir y brodas | Nationality and district of residence<br>Cenedligrwyd a dosbarth y breswyllo |
|-----------------------------------|-------------------------------|-------------|---------------------|----------------------|---|--|--|
| (1)                               | (2)                           | (3)         | (4)                 | (5)                  | (6)                                     | (7)  | (8)  |
|                                   |                               |             |                     |                      |   |  |  |

To the Superintendent Registrar of the district of \_\_\_\_\_ (which is a district specified for the purpose of section 19(2) of the Asylum and Immigration (Treatment of Claimants, etc.) Act 2004) I, the above-named \_\_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_\_ (name and surname) (place of residence) give you notice that I and \_\_\_\_\_ (name and surname) (place of residence) intend to be married on the authority of certificates within three months from the date of entry of this notice and I declare as follows:

- I believe that there is no impediment of kindred or alliance or other lawful hindrance to the said marriage.
- I and the other person named above have for the period of seven days immediately before the giving of this notice had our usual places of residence within the districts named in Column 8 above.
- In respect of myself, I am either "A", eighteen years of age or over, or "B", I will reach the age of eighteen years on \_\_\_\_\_ (date), or "C", the consent of \_\_\_\_\_ (name(s)) whose consent is required by law has been obtained, and/or the necessity of obtaining the consent of \_\_\_\_\_ (name(s)) has been dispensed with as provided by law, and/or Court has consented to the marriage, or "D", there is no person whose consent to the marriage is required by law.
- In respect of the said \_\_\_\_\_ (name and surname) either "A", "he/she is eighteen years of age or over \_\_\_\_\_ (date), or "B", "he/she will reach the age of eighteen years on \_\_\_\_\_ (date), or "C", "he/she is a 'widower/widow' whose consent is required by law has been obtained, and/or the necessity of obtaining the consent of \_\_\_\_\_ (name(s)) has been dispensed with as provided by law, and/or Court has consented to the marriage, or "D", there is no person whose consent to the marriage is required by law.
- I further declare that to the best of my knowledge and belief the declarations which I have made above and the particulars relating to the persons to be married are true. I understand that if any of the declarations are false I MAY BE LIABLE TO PROSECUTION UNDER THE PERJURY ACT 1911.
- I also understand that if, in fact, there is an impediment of kindred or alliance or other lawful hindrance to the intended marriage the marriage may be invalid or void and the contracting of the marriage may render one or both of the parties GUILTY OF A CRIME AND LIABLE TO THE PENALTIES OF BIGAMY OR SUCH OTHER CRIME AS MAY HAVE BEEN COMMITTED.

AI Gofrestrdydd Anolygdd dosbarth \_\_\_\_\_ (sydd yn dosbarth a nodir ar gyfer y pwmp o adran 19(2) o Ddeddf Noddfa a Mewnludlo (Dul o ddi Hakiwyr, ar y 2004)) Yr wyf i, a enw uchod \_\_\_\_\_ (enw a chyfenw) (preswyllo) o \_\_\_\_\_ (enw a chyfenw) (preswyllo) yn eich hysbysu i'modi a \_\_\_\_\_ (enw a chyfenw) (preswyllo) yn bwriadu priodi twy awcurodd llystygrifau o fewn "tri mislloeddug mis o ddyddiad cofnodi'r hysbysiad hwn a gwnaf y datganiadau canlynol:

- Credaf nad oes rhywstr o ran ach nac uniad nac unrhyw dramgwydd cyfeithol arall i'r brodas y cyfeir at uchod.
- I'm preswyllo arferol i a phreswyllo arferol y person arall a enwyd uchod fod am gyrfod o salm niwedd yn union o'r ffordd hysbysiad hwn fod o fewn y cobortau a enwyd yng Ngradd 8 uchod.
- Ynglŷn â mi fy hun, yr wyf neu (i) yn ddiunaw oed neu'n hŷn na hynny, neu (ii) byddaf yn ddiunaw oed ar \_\_\_\_\_ (dyddiad), neu (iii) yr wyf yn "wr gweddw/weddw" neu (iv) m'i gael caniatâd \_\_\_\_\_ (enw(au)) i mi gael caniatâd, sef caniatâd y mae'n ofynnol ei gael yn ôl y gyfraith, neu (v) i'r angen am ganiatâd \_\_\_\_\_ (enw(au)) i'r angen am ganiatâd, neu (vi) mae Llys \_\_\_\_\_ (enw'r Llys) wedi caniatâd i'r brodas.
- Ynglŷn â \_\_\_\_\_ (enw a chyfenw) neu (i) "A", mae "hŷn yn ddiunaw oed neu'n hŷn na hynny" neu (ii) "byddaf yn ddiunaw oed ar \_\_\_\_\_ (dyddiad)", neu (iii) "y mae "hŷn yn "wr gweddw/weddw" neu (iv) "ddo eiddid hi gael caniatâd \_\_\_\_\_ (enw(au)) sef caniatâd y mae'n ofynnol ei gael yn ôl y gyfraith, neu (v) i'r angen am ganiatâd \_\_\_\_\_ (enw(au)) i'r angen am ganiatâd, neu (vi) mae Llys \_\_\_\_\_ (enw'r Llys) wedi caniatâd i'r brodas.
- Ynglŷnaf i'w hysbysu i'w modi a \_\_\_\_\_ (enw a chyfenw) (preswyllo) yn bwriadu priodi twy awcurodd llystygrifau o fewn "tri mislloeddug mis o ddyddiad cofnodi'r hysbysiad hwn a gwnaf y datganiadau canlynol:
- I also understand that if, in fact, there is an impediment of kindred or alliance or other lawful hindrance to the intended marriage the marriage may be invalid or void and the contracting of the marriage may render one or both of the parties GUILTY OF A CRIME AND LIABLE TO THE PENALTIES OF BIGAMY OR SUCH OTHER CRIME AS MAY HAVE BEEN COMMITTED.

Signed \_\_\_\_\_  
 Llofnodwyd \_\_\_\_\_

In the presence of \_\_\_\_\_  
 Yng nghanol \_\_\_\_\_

\*Delete whichever does not apply/Dilwch yr un amharhwasol \_\_\_\_\_

Date  
Dyddiad \_\_\_\_\_

Official designation  
Dynodiad swyddogol \_\_\_\_\_

Registration district of  
Dosbarth cofrestru \_\_\_\_\_

Place of residence  
Preswyllo \_\_\_\_\_

## **EXPLANATORY NOTE**

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

These Regulations amend the Registration of Marriages Regulations 1986 and the Registration of Marriages (Welsh Language) Regulations 1999 to reflect the amendments made to the Asylum and Immigration (Treatment of Claimants, etc.) Act 2004 by the Remedial Order under section 10(2) of the Human Rights Act 1998 following judgement in the case of “Baiai and others v Secretary of State for the Home Department [2006] EWHC 823 QB”. The amendments in these Regulations remove the declaration on the forms for giving notice of marriage which require a person subject to immigration control to provide evidence of eligibility.

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