

Statutory Document No. 2016/0206

*Fees and Duties Act 1989*

MARRIAGE AND CIVIL PARTNERSHIP (VENUES, ETC.) (FEES) ORDER 2016

Approved by Tynwald: 21 July 2016
Coming into Operation: 22 July 2016

The Treasury makes the following Order under section 1(1) of the Fees and Duties Act 1989.

1 Title

This Order is the Marriage and Civil Partnership (Venues, etc.) (Fees) Order 2016.

2 Commencement

If approved by Tynwald, this Order comes into operation on 22 July 2016.¹

3 Fees

- (1) In this article —
 - (a) “the table” means the table set out in the Schedule; and
 - (b) a reference to a numbered column is a reference to the column of the table so numbered.
- (2) In the table —
 - (a) column 1 specifies the matter in respect of which a fee is payable; and
 - (b) column 2 specifies the fee payable in respect of the matter, subject to any note in respect of the matter.

4 Revocation

The Marriage and Civil Partnership (Venues, etc.) (Fees) Order 2013² is revoked.

¹ Tynwald approval is required under section 1(4) of the Fees and Duties Act 1989

² SD No. 0196/13

MADE 16TH JUNE 2016

W E TEARE
Minister for the Treasury



SCHEDULE

[Article 3]

FEES

Column 1	Column 2
Matter	Fee
Application to the Chief Registrar for approval of a place, aircraft, vessel or vehicle for the purpose of the solemnization of civil marriages or the formation of civil partnerships or both. If granted, the approval will be valid (unless otherwise revoked) for a period of three years from the date on which it is granted by the Chief Registrar	£1,600.00 (see note No. 1)
Application for the Chief Registrar's consent for the purpose of the solemnization of a civil marriage or the formation of a civil partnership in any place or aboard an aircraft, vessel or vehicle (other than any place or aboard an aircraft, vessel or vehicle approved under number 1 above) with the consent of the owner	£225.00 (see note No. 2)
Approved Place Inspections – The Approved Place application fee covers up to 2 inspection visits by a representative of the General Registry. If it is necessary to make more than 2 visits in order to satisfy that relevant conditions and requirements have been made the following fee will be levied for each additional visit	£108.00 (see note No. 3)
Approved Place Administration – To change the name of the Approved Place proprietor, trustee, responsible person or deputy responsible person	£16.00 (see note No. 4)
To book and subsequently use the registrar's office for a civil marriage or a civil partnership ceremony in the Civil Registry in Douglas (non-refundable) ³ - for each hour or part thereof	£108.00
For a rehearsal at an approved place prior to the day that the civil marriage or civil partnership is to be entered in to - (i) for the first hour or part thereof that the registrar is present (ii) for each subsequent hour or part thereof	£160.00 £108.00
Application to a registrar to change the date of a marriage or civil partnership ceremony – (i) if made within 5 working days of the ceremony (ii) if made in excess of 5 working days before the date of the ceremony	£27.00 £16.00

³ If booking the registrar's office in Peel or Ramsey, a charge may be made by the respective Commissioners for the use of their accommodation. Any charge applied will be payable by the parties directly to the respective Commissioners.

Notes in respect of fees payable
No. 1 - Where a place, aircraft, vehicle or vessel is already approved for civil marriage ceremonies, an application may be made for approval for civil partnership ceremonies (or vice versa) without a further fee for the period ending when the existing approval expires.
No. 2 - The Chief Registrar's consent (if granted) is only valid for the civil marriage or civil partnership ceremony on the stated date and at the time specified in the application. No separate fee is payable for the grant of the Chief Registrar's consent to a ceremony at an approved venue (first matter set out in the schedule).
No. 3 - Only one inspection fee is payable where the inspection is under the Marriage Act 1984 and the Civil Partnership Act 2011.
No. 4 - Only one administration fee is payable where the change is to be made under the Marriage Act 1984 and the Civil Partnership Act 2011.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This note is not part of the Order)

This Order prescribes the fees payable:

(i) for applications for the approval of the Chief Registrar of venues for the purposes of the solemnization of civil marriages under section 19 of the Marriage Act 1984 and the formation of civil partnerships under section 7 of the Civil Partnership Act 2011; and

(ii) for applications for the consent of the Chief Registrar to the holding of a civil marriage ceremony or registration of a civil partnership at a venue other than a registrar's office or approved venue.

The Order also prescribes fees for other matters relating to civil marriage and civil partnership ceremonies. The fees cover the booking and use of the registrar's office for a ceremony, the opportunity for persons having their ceremony at an approved place to have a rehearsal and a fee should the persons need to change the date of their marriage or civil partnership ceremony.