

Statutory Document No. 2016/0208



*Civil Partnership Act 2011*

## **CIVIL PARTNERSHIP (CONVERSION TO MARRIAGE) FEES ORDER 2016**

*Approved by Tynwald:* 20 July 2016  
*Coming into Operation:* 22 July 2016

The Treasury makes the following Order under section 32(2) of the Civil Partnership Act 2011.

### **1 Title**

This Order is the Civil Partnership (Conversion to Marriage) Fees Order 2016.

### **2 Commencement**

If approved by Tynwald, this Order comes into operation on 22 July 2016.<sup>1</sup>

### **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) The table specifies the fees payable for certain matters under the Civil Partnership (Conversion to Marriage) Regulations 2016<sup>2</sup>.

In the table —

- (a) column 1 specifies the relevant provisions of those Regulations;
- (b) column 2 specifies the matter in respect of which a fee is payable; and
- (c) column 3 specifies the fee payable in respect of the matter.

(3) This article is subject to articles 4 and 5.

<sup>1</sup> Tynwald approval is required by section 106(1) of the Civil Partnership Act 2011

<sup>2</sup> SD No. 2016/0207

**4 Conversion under the standard, housebound, detained or special procedure**

No fee is payable in respect of a conversion if —

- (a) the civil partnership that is to be converted into a marriage was formed before 22 July 2016; and
- (b) the conversion takes place in accordance with the standard, housebound, detained or special procedure before 1 November 2016.

**5 Conversion on secular or religious premises**

The total of the fees payable in respect of the conversion will be reduced by £43.00 if —

- (a) the civil partnership that is to be converted into a marriage was formed before 22 July 2016; and
- (b) the conversion takes place on secular premises (otherwise than in accordance with the standard procedure) or religious premises before 1 November 2016.

**MADE 19<sup>TH</sup> JULY 2016**

**W E TEARE**  
*Minister for the Treasury*

## SCHEDULE

[Article 3]

## FEES

Column 1	Column 2	Column 3
Regulation	Matter	Fee
7/12	For the parties to a civil partnership to convert their civil partnership into a marriage – a) in a registrar’s office <sup>3</sup> (under the standard or two stage procedure) - i) from Monday to Friday, between the hours of 9.30am and 4.30pm ii) on a Saturday, between the hours of 9.30am and 4.00pm	£43.00 £86.00
8/9	b) at the place where one of the persons is housebound or detained	£54.00
10	c) at any place under the special procedure – i) from Monday to Friday, between the hours of 9.30am and 4.30pm ii) on a Saturday, between the hours of 9.30am and 4.00pm iii) at any other time, or on any Bank Holiday	£86.00 £175.00 £326.00
11	d) making an application under the two stage procedure	£32.00
12(1)(b)	e) in a place approved by the Chief Registrar or in (or over) the Island or its territorial waters aboard an approved aircraft, vehicle or vessel – i) from Monday to Friday, between the hours of 9.30am and 4.30pm ii) on a Saturday, between the hours of 9.30am and 4.00pm iii) at any other time, or on any Bank Holiday	£225.00 £270.00 £380.00
12(1)(b)	f) in any other place in the Island or in (or over) its territorial waters aboard an aircraft, vehicle or vessel which is not approved, but only with the consent of the owner of the place, aircraft, vehicle or vessel – i) from Monday to Friday, between the hours of 9.30am and 4.30pm ii) on a Saturday, between the hours of 9.30am and 4.00pm iii) at any other time, or on any Bank Holiday	£225.00 £270.00 £380.00

<sup>3</sup> A registrar’s office only accommodates the couple who wish to convert their civil partnership into a marriage and the registrar. No guests can be present unless the fee for a ceremony is paid.

13	g) on religious premises	£54.00
14	For a ceremony in a registrar's office <sup>4</sup>	£108.00
16(5)	Certified copy of entry from the conversion register once the marriage has been registered	£11.00
21(2) / 22(2)	Search indices of conversion records and where required obtain a certified copy or certified extract of any entry in the conversion register –	
	(i) if search is undertaken by the applicant	£0.00
	(ii) if search is required to be made by Registry staff	£5.50
	(iii) to obtain a certified copy of any entry, in addition to the search fee (if any) payable	£11.00

<sup>4</sup> The fee will not apply when booking the registrar's office in Ramsey, Peel or Castletown, although parties will have to pay whatever charge is levied by the respective Commissioners for the use of their facilities. Douglas Registry Office accommodates a maximum of 50 guests.

*EXPLANATORY NOTE*

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

This Order is made by the Treasury under section 32(2) of the Civil Partnership Act 2011 and prescribes the fees payable for converting a civil partnership to a marriage and for related matters.