



CIVIL PARTNERSHIP ACT 2011

CIVIL PARTNERSHIP ACT 2011 (APPOINTED DAY) (NO. 1) ORDER 2011

Made 15 March 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. 1) Order 2011.

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

- (1) The provisions of the Civil Partnership Act 2011, other than those which came into operation on Royal Assent<sup>2</sup> and those specified in paragraph (2), come into operation—
- (a) on 15 March 2011 for the purposes of enabling the making of secondary legislation under the Act; and
  - (b) on 6 April 2011 for all other purposes.
- (2) Paragraph (1) does not apply to —
- (a) the following provisions of section 7—
    - (i) in subsection (1) paragraphs (b) to (d);
    - (ii) subsections (2) to (6);
  - (b) the following provisions of Schedule 14 (consequential amendments to other enactments)—
    - (i) paragraphs 66 to 70 (Marriage Act 1984<sup>3</sup>);
    - (ii) paragraph 112 (Residence Act 2001<sup>4</sup>);
    - (iii) paragraph 121 (Disability Discrimination Act 2006<sup>5</sup>); and
    - (iv) paragraph 125 (Endangered Species Act 2010<sup>6</sup>).

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<sup>1</sup> c.

<sup>2</sup> i.e. sections 102, 103, 106 and 107

<sup>3</sup> c. 13

<sup>4</sup> c. 7

<sup>5</sup> c. 17

<sup>6</sup> c. 7

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

This Order brings into operation all the provisions of the Civil Partnership Act 2011, except those which came into operation on Royal Assent, provisions on alternative venues in section 7 and three consequential amendments to Acts which are not in operation, and a consequential amendment which interacts with amendments made by the Marriage and Civil Registration (Amendment) Bill 2010.

The Order appoints —

- (a) 15th March 2011 as the day for the coming into operation of all provisions to which it applies for the purpose of making of secondary legislation; and
- (b) 6th April 2011 for all other purposes.