

Statutory Document No. 2023/0227



Interpretation Act 2015

MARRIAGE AND CIVIL PARTNERSHIP (VENUES, ETC.) (FEES) ORDER 2023

Laid before Tynwald: 21st November 2023

Coming into operation in accordance with article 2

The Treasury makes the following Order under section 81 of the Interpretation Act 2015.

1 Title

This Order is the Marriage and Civil Partnership (Venues, etc.) (Fees) Order 2023.

2 Commencement

This Order comes into operation on 1 April 2024¹.

3 Fees

Fees are prescribed in the table in the Schedule as follows —

- (a) column 1 specifies the provision under which a matter arises for which a fee is payable;
- (b) column 2 specifies the matter in respect of which a fee is payable; and
- (c) column 3 prescribes the relevant fee in respect of the matter described in the corresponding row in column 2.

4 Revocation

The Marriage and Civil Partnership (Venues, etc.) (Fees) Order 2016² is revoked.

¹ Under section 81(1)(a) of the Interpretation Act 2015 the Treasury may levy fees under an order subject to negative Tynwald procedure.

² SD 2016/0206.

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SCHEDULE

[Article 3]

FEES

Column 1	Column 2	Column 3
Provision under which matter arises	Matter	Fee
Section 19(2) Marriage Act 1984 Section 7(2) Civil Partnership Act 2011	Fee payable for Registrar General's approval, for 3 years beginning with the date of 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 2 or fewer site visits are made prior to approval being given)	£2,000.00
	Additional fee for each site visit made prior to the Registrar General's approval of a place, aircraft, vessel or vehicle, where the number of site visits exceeds 2	£140.00
	Fee for the Registrar General's approval of a place, aircraft, vehicle or vessel for civil partnerships to be formed, where that place, aircraft, vehicle or vessel is already approved for civil marriages to take place there	£0.00
	Fee for the Registrar General's approval of a place, aircraft, vehicle or vessel for civil marriages to take place, where that place, aircraft, vehicle or vessel is already approved for civil partnerships to be formed there	£0.00
Section 19(2) Marriage Act 1984 Section 7(2) Civil Partnership Act 2011	Fee for Registrar General's consent for the taking place 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 any aircraft, vessel or vehicle in respect of which approval has been given under section 19(1) Marriage Act 1984 or section 7(1) Civil Partnership Act	£290.00

	2011)	
	Fee for Registrar General's consent for the taking place of a civil marriage or the formation of a civil partnership at any place or aboard an aircraft, vessel or vehicle in respect of which approval has been given under section 19(1) Marriage Act 1984 or section 7(1) Civil Partnership Act 2011	£0.00
	To change the name of any place, aircraft, vessel, vehicle, proprietor or trustee, mentioned in an approval granted under either section 19(2) Marriage Act 1984 or section 7(2) Civil Partnership Act 2011, or under both	£20.00
	Use the registrar's office in the Civil Registry in Douglas ³ for a civil marriage or a civil partnership ceremony for each hour or part thereof	£140.00
	For a rehearsal at an approved place prior to the day that the civil marriage or civil partnership ceremony is to take place —	
	(a) for the first hour or part thereof that the registrar is present;	£200.00
	(b) for each subsequent hour or part thereof	£100.00
	To change the date or the time, or both, of a civil marriage or civil partnership ceremony —	
	(a) if made within 5 working days of the ceremony;	£35.00
	(b) if made in excess of 5 working days before the date of the ceremony.	£20.00

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.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This note is not part of the Order)

This Order prescribes the fees payable in respect of services and functions in connection with civil marriage and civil partnership ceremonies.

The fees payable relate to:

- the approval of the Registrar General 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;
- the consent of the Registrar General 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;
- additional site visits to a place prior to approval;
- administration in respect of changes in relation to an approved place;
- the use of the registrar's office for a ceremony;
- a rehearsal at the approved place for a rehearsal in relation to the booked ceremony; and
- changing the date or time of the ceremony.

This Order revokes the Marriage and Civil Partnership (Venues, etc.) (Fees) Order 2016 [SD 2016/0206].