



# MARRIAGE AND CIVIL PARTNERSHIP (VENUES, ETC.) (FEES) ORDER 2013

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*Fees and Duties Act 1989*

## **MARRIAGE AND CIVIL PARTNERSHIP (VENUES, ETC.) (FEES) ORDER 2013**

*Approved by Tynwald:* 9 July 2013  
*Coming into Operation:* 5 August 2013

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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 2013.

### **2 Commencement**

If approved by Tynwald, this Order comes into operation on 5 August 2013<sup>1</sup>.

### **3 Fees**

The fees specified in column 2 of the table set out in the Schedule are payable in respect of the matters specified in column 1 of the table.

**MADE 11<sup>th</sup> June 2013**

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*Minister for the Treasury*

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



## SCHEDULE

## 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 <sup>2</sup> .	£1,500.00
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 <sup>3</sup> .	£210.00
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 <sup>4</sup> .	£100.00
Approved Place Administration – To change the name of the Approved Place proprietor, trustee, responsible person or deputy responsible person <sup>5</sup> .	£15.00
To book and subsequently use the registrar's office for a civil marriage or a civil partnership ceremony (non-refundable) <sup>6</sup> - for each hour or part thereof	£100.00
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	£150.00 £100.00

<sup>2</sup> 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.

<sup>3</sup> 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).

<sup>4</sup> Only one inspection fee is payable where the inspection is under the Marriage Act 1984 and the Civil Partnership Act 2011.

<sup>5</sup> Only one administration fee is payable where the change is to be made under the Marriage Act 1984 and the Civil Partnership Act 2011.

<sup>6</sup> The booking fee will not apply when booking the registrar's office in Ramsey or Peel, although parties will have to pay whatever charge is levied by Ramsey Town Commissioners or Peel Town Commissioners respectively for the use of their facilities.

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Application to a registrar to change the time and/or date of a marriage or civil partnership ceremony –	
(i)    if made within 5 working days of the ceremony	£25.00
(ii)   if made in excess of 5 working days before the date of the ceremony	£15.00



*EXPLANATORY NOTE*

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

This Order is made by the Treasury under Section 1(1) of the Fees and Duties Act 1989 to prescribe 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 new fees for other matters relating to civil marriage and civil partnership ceremonies. The new 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 time and/or date of their marriage or civil partnership ceremony.