

## 1984 No. 96

**REGISTRATION OF BIRTHS, DEATHS AND MARRIAGES****The Marriage (Housebound and Detained Persons) Regulations  
(Northern Ireland) 1984**

*Made* . . . . . 23rd March 1984

*Coming into operation* . . . . . 1st May 1984

The Department of Health and Social Services, in exercise of the powers conferred on it by section 10 of the Marriage Act 1983(a) hereby makes the following Regulations:

*Citation and commencement*

1. These Regulations may be cited as the Marriage (Housebound and Detained Persons) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1984 and shall come into operation on 1st May 1984.

*Interpretation*

2. In these Regulations—

The Interpretation Act 1978(b) applies to these regulations as it applies to an Act; “the Act of 1863” means the Marriage Law (Ireland) Amendment Act 1863(c); “the principal Act” means the Marriage Act 1983.

*Prescribed Forms*

3.—(1) The form of medical statement under section 3(3) and (11) of the principal Act (to accompany the notice of the intended marriage to be given to the registrar of the district in which the housebound person resides) shall be in Form 2 in the Schedule to these Regulations.

(2) The form of statement made by the responsible authority under section 3(4) of the principal Act (to accompany the notice of the intended marriage to be given to the registrar of the district in which the detained person resides) shall be in Form 3 in the Schedule to these Regulations.

(3) The form of particulars of the person by or before whom the marriage is intended to be solemnized as required by section 3(5) of the principal Act (to accompany the notice of the intended marriage) shall be in Form 4 in the Schedule to these Regulations.

(4) The form of the Registrar General’s Licence to be issued under section 4 of the principal Act shall be in Form 5 in the Schedule to these Regulations.

(5) The form of entry in the marriage register book by the registrar under section 66 of the Marriages (Ireland) Act 1844(d) shall for the purposes of the principal Act, be in Form 6 in the Schedule to these Regulations.

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(a) 1983 c. 32

(b) 1978 c. 30

(c) 1863 c. 27

(d) 1844 c. 81

(6) The form of certificate under section 11 of the Registration of Marriages (Ireland) Act 1863(a) shall, for the purposes of the principal Act, be in Form 7 in the Schedule to these Regulations.

*Modification of the Act of 1863*

4. Section 2 of the Act of 1863 shall apply for the purposes of the principal Act with the following modifications—

- (a) between the words “and shall” and “state” there shall be inserted the words “, or in the case of paragraph (2) may,”;
- (b) for paragraph (2) there shall be substituted the following paragraph—  
 “(2) The church, chapel or place of public worship, if any, usually attended by the persons intending marriage, or, in the case of a housebound or detained person, such a place of worship as that person usually attended before he or she was housebound or detained.”;
- (c) for paragraph (5) there shall be substituted the following paragraph—  
 “(5) The place in which the marriage is intended to be solemnized.”;
- (d) paragraph (6) shall be omitted.

5. Section 3 of the Act of 1863 shall apply for the purposes of the principal Act, with the following modifications—

- (a) paragraph (1) shall be omitted;
- (b) in paragraph (4) for the words from “To the minister of” (where first occurring) to the end of the paragraph there shall be substituted the following words—  
 “To the minister of any church, chapel or place of public worship stated in the notice.”;
- (c) for paragraph (5) there shall be substituted the following paragraph—  
 “(5) Where the marriage is intended to be contracted by civil ceremony he should forthwith suspend a copy of the notice in such conspicuous place in his office and keep the same so suspended until the expiration of 7 days after the day on which the notice is entered in the marriage notice book.”.

6. For Schedule (A) to the Act of 1863 (form of notice of intended marriage to be given) there shall be substituted for the purposes of the principal Act Form 1 in the Schedule to these Regulations.

Sealed with the Official Seal of the Department of Health and Social Services for Northern Ireland on 23rd March 1984.

(L.S.)

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Assistant Secretary

NORTHERN IRELAND

NOTICE OF MARRIAGE BY REGISTRAR GENERAL'S LICENCE

To ....., Registrar of the District of ..... in the Count ..... of .....

I, the undersigned, ..... hereby give you Notice that a marriage is intended to be had by Registrar General's Licence within Three Months from the date hereof, between me and the other Party named and described; (that is to say):—

| Name and surname | Age and date of birth | Condition | Rank or profession | Dwelling place | Length of residence | Church, Chapel, or Place of Worship which the parties usually attend or previously attended | Building, in which the marriage is to be solemnized | District and County in which the parties respectively dwell |
|------------------|-----------------------|-----------|--------------------|----------------|---------------------|---|---|---|
|                  | years                 |           |                    |                |                     |   |   | District of<br>.....<br>County of<br>.....                  |
|                  | years                 |           |                    |                |                     |   |   | District of<br>.....<br>County of<br>.....                  |

Witness my hand, this ..... day of ..... 19 .....

MARRIAGE ACT 1983

MARRIAGE BY REGISTRAR GENERAL'S LICENCE

Statement by registered medical practitioner

(To be made not more than Fourteen Days before the date on which Notice of Marriage is to be given, for delivery to the Registrar at the time of giving of Notice)

Proposed marriage of

..... and .....  
(Full names of man) (Full names of woman)

I ..... being a registered medical practitioner,

state that in my opinion .....  
(Name of patient)

who is at present residing at .....  
ought not, by reason of illness or disability, to move or be moved from the place stated, and it is likely that it will be the case for at least the following three months that by reason of the illness or disability he ought not to move or be moved from that place.

Date ..... (Signed) .....

Address .....

MARRIAGE ACT 1983

MARRIAGE BY REGISTRAR GENERAL'S LICENCE

(To be made not more than Twenty-One Days before the date on which Notice of Marriage is to be given, for delivery to the Registrar at the time of giving of Notice)

Proposed marriage of

..... and .....  
(Full names of man) (Full names of woman)

I ..... being the responsible  
(Full names)

authority for the place of detention known as .....  
(Address)

at which ..... is being detained  
(Name of person)

state that I have no objection to that establishment being specified in the notice of marriage as the place where the marriage of the above-named persons is to be solemnized.

Date ..... (Signed) .....

Designation .....

PARTICULARS REQUIRED UNDER SECTION 3(5) OF THE MARRIAGE ACT 1983

I, the undersigned, give you Notice that the proposed marriage referred to in the Notice (a) is intended to be solemnized according to the rites and ceremonies form or usages of.....

(religious denomination)

by ..... (Name and address of celebrant)

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or

(b) is intended to be solemnized before the Registrar of

..... registration district.  
(Name of district)

(Signed) ..... Date.....

Delete whichever does not apply

FORM 5

Regulation 3(4)

REGISTRAR GENERAL'S LICENCE FOR MARRIAGE

PURSUANT TO THE MARRIAGE ACT 1983

Notice of the marriage intended to be solemnized on the authority of a Licence of the Registrar General between the parties hereafter named and described having been entered on the ..... day of ..... 19..... in the Marriage Notice Book(s) of the Registration District(s) of ..... in the Count.....of ..... it is hereby certified that no lawful impediment to the issue of a Licence has been shown to the satisfaction of the Registrar General to exist; that where either party is a minor the required consent has been produced and that the issue of a Licence has not been forbidden by any person authorised to forbid the issue thereof.

| Name and surname | Age and date of birth | Condition | Rank or profession | Residence at the time of marriage | Address of place at which the marriage is to be solemnized |
|------------------|-----------------------|-----------|--------------------|-----------------------------------|--|
|                  | years                 |           |                    |                                   |  |
|                  | years                 |           |                    |                                   |  |

Now, therefore, the Registrar General, being satisfied that the conditions contained in Sections three and four of the Marriage Act 1983 are met and that a licence should be granted, hereby grants to the said parties licence to contract and solemnize their intended marriage

Date .....

Signature .....  
Registrar General

Note: This Licence will be void if the marriage is not solemnized within three months from the date of entry of notice given above.

ENTRY IN THE MARRIAGE REGISTER BOOK

No. 96

Registration of Births, Deaths and Marriages

19 ..... Marriage solemnized at ..... in the ..... of ..... in the .....

| No. | When married | Name and surname | Age and date of birth | Condition | Rank or profession | Residence at the time of marriage | Father's name and surname | Rank or profession of father |
|-----|--------------|------------------|-----------------------|-----------|--------------------|-----------------------------------|---------------------------|------------------------------|
|     |              |                  | years.                |           |                    |                                   |                           |                              |
|     |              |                  | years                 |           |                    |                                   |                           |                              |

Married at ..... according to ..... by Registrar General's Licence by me,

This Marriage was solemnized between us, { ..... } in the presence of us, { ..... }

CERTIFICATE UNDER SECTION 11 OF THE REGISTRATION OF MARRIAGES (IRELAND) ACT 1863

19 ..... Roman Catholic Marriage solemnized at .....  
 in the Registrar's District of ..... in the County of .....

| No. | When married | Name and surname | Age and date of birth | Condition | Rank or profession | Residence at the time of marriage | Father's name and surname | Rank or profession of father |
|-----|--------------|------------------|-----------------------|-----------|--------------------|-----------------------------------|---------------------------|------------------------------|
|     |              |                  | years                 |           |                    |                                   |                           |                              |
|     |              |                  | years                 |           |                    |                                   |                           |                              |

Married at ..... according to the Rites and Ceremonies of the Roman Catholic Church by me, .....

This Marriage was solemnized between us,

{ ..... }  
 { ..... }

in the presence of us,

{ ..... }  
 { ..... }

## EXPLANATORY NOTE

*(This note is not part of the Regulations.)*

The Marriage Act 1983 makes provision for the marriage of detained and housebound persons to be solemnized on the authority of a licence issued by the Registrar General in the place in which they reside.

These Regulations prescribe the forms to be used in the administration of the Act and also modify sections 2 and 3 of the Marriage Law (Ireland) Amendment Act 1863 to provide for the preliminaries to such a marriage.

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**1984 No. 97****Road Races (Circuit of Ireland International Rally) Order  
(Northern Ireland) 1984**

This Order, being of a temporary character, is not printed at length in this volume.

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**1984 No. 98****Medicines (Exemptions from Restrictions on the Retail Sale or Supply of  
Veterinary Drugs) (Amendment) Order 1984**

This Order has been made by the Secretary of State concerned with health in England, the Secretaries of State respectively concerned with health and with agriculture in Scotland and in Wales, the Minister of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food, the Department of Health and Social Services for Northern Ireland, and the Department of Agriculture for Northern Ireland, acting jointly in exercise of the powers conferred by sections 57(1)(2) and 129(4) of the Medicines Act 1968.

In pursuance of paragraph 11 of Schedule 4 to that Act this Order has been registered as a Northern Ireland statutory rule under the Statutory Rules (Northern Ireland) Order 1979. It is printed in full in the volume of United Kingdom Statutory Instruments for 1984 and has been numbered 349 in that series.