The Registrar General, in exercise of the powers conferred on him by section 27(1) and (2), 31(2) and (5), 32(2) and (4) and 74(b) of the Marriage Act 1949(1) and section 20(a) of the Registration Service Act 1953(2) as extended by section 26(3) of the Welsh Language Act 1993(3) and of all other powers enabling him in that behalf, with the approval of the Chancellor of the Exchequer(4) hereby makes the following Regulations:

Citation, commencement and interpretation

1. —(1) These Regulations may be cited as the Registration of Marriages (Welsh Language) Regulations 1999 and shall come into operation on [X May 1999].

(2) In these Regulations, unless the context otherwise requires, “the principal Regulations” means the Registration of Marriages Regulations 1986(5) and any expression in these Regulations which is also used in the principal Regulations has the same meaning as in those Regulations.

Forms of notice of marriage and of endorsement on notice

2. In relation to a notice of marriage attested in Wales regulation 3(a) and (b) and 4 of the principal Regulations (forms of notice of marriage and endorsement on notice of marriage) shall have effect as if they referred respectively not to forms 1, 2 and 4 in Schedule 1 to those Regulations but to forms 1, 2 and 3 in Schedule 1 to these Regulations.

(1) 1949 c. 76. See section 78 for definition of “prescribed”.
(2) 1953 c. 37.
(3) 1993 c. 38.
(4) The approval of the Chancellor of Exchequer is required by section 74 of the Marriage Act 1949, as amended by Article 5(1) and paragraph 11 of Schedule 2 to the Transfer of Functions (Registration and Statistics) Order 1996 (S.I. 1996/273).
Particulars of persons by or before whom marriage intended to be solemnized

3. In relation to a marriage intended to be solemnized in Wales, regulation 5(c) of the principal Regulations shall have effect as if it referred not to form 7 in Schedule 1 to those Regulations but to form 4 in Schedule 1 to these Regulations.

Declaration of certain affinal relationships

4. In relation to a marriage intended to be solemnized in Wales, regulation 6 of the principal Regulations shall have effect as if it referred not to form 8 in Schedule 1 to those Regulations but to form 5 in Schedule 1 to these Regulations.

Authorities for marriage issued by a superintendent registrar and instructions for solemnization of a marriage

5. In relation to a certificate for marriage and a certificate and licence for marriage issued in Wales, regulations 7(1) and (2) and 8 of the principal Regulations (forms of certificate, and of certificate and licence, issued by a superintendent registrar and form of instructions for solemnization of a marriage) shall have effect as if they referred respectively not to forms 9, 10 and 12 in Schedule 1 to those Regulations but to forms 6, 7 and 8 in Schedule 1 to these Regulations.

Registration of marriage

6. In relation to any marriage solemnized in Wales, Regulations 10 to 12 of the principal Regulations (form of registration of particulars, manner of registration and entry of attestation) shall have effect as if they referred not to form 13 in Schedule 1 to those Regulations but to form 9 in Schedule 1 to these Regulations.

Completion of forms

7.—(1) Forms 1 to 7 and form 9 in Schedule 1 to these Regulations shall be completed in English and shall also be completed in Welsh if—

   (a) in the case of—

      (i) forms 1 to 4, 6 and 7, the party giving notice of the marriage,

      and

      (ii) form 5, the person making the declaration so elects and provides the required particulars in both languages and the officer by whom the notice, or as the case may be the declaration, is attested can understand and write Welsh;

   (b) in the case of form 9, the parties to the marriage so elect and provide the required particulars in both languages and the person who registers the marriage can understand and write Welsh.

   (2) Where a form of words set out in column 1 of Schedule 2 to these Regulations is used in completing a form in English the form of words set out opposite thereto in column 2 shall be used where the form is also completed in Welsh.

Correction of errors

8. Where an error or omission is corrected in an entry in a marriage register book kept in Wales, the correction shall be made in English if the error or omission occurs in particulars entered in English and in Welsh if the error or omission occurs in particulars entered in Welsh.
Certified copies

9. Where a certified copy of an entry in a marriage register book containing English only, or in a certified copy of such a book, is made on a form containing both English and Welsh but the particulars in the original entry and those entered in the certified copy of that entry do not differ in any other respect the certified copy shall be treated as a true copy of the original entry.

Revocations and transitional provisions

10.—(1) The regulations specified in column 1 of Schedule 3 to these Regulations are hereby revoked to the extent mentioned in column 3 of that Schedule.

(2) Notwithstanding paragraph (1), any certificate or licence issued or notice given on prescribed forms 1, 2, 6 and 7 which were in use immediately before the commencement of these Regulations shall remain valid for any unexpired period of validity of that certificate, licence or notice.

Given under my hand on 8th June 1999

Dr D. Holt
Registrar General

I approve,
Signed by authority of the Chancellor of the Exchequer

Patricia Hewitt
Economic Secretary to the Treasury
### SCHEDULE 1

#### Regulations 2 to 6

**Prescribed Forms**

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Form 1

**Regulations 2**

**FEMALE AGE 1958, a 272**

**PUBLIC NOTICE OF MARRIAGE BY CERTIFICATE WITHOUT LICENCE.**

**MARRIAGE NOTIONS IN PERSONAL MARRIAGE**

### PARTICULARS RELATING TO THE PERSONS TO BE MARRIED

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- Date of Birth: 
- Place of Birth: 

### Notice

Date: ___________________ 

[Signature]

[Stamp]

Date: ___________________ 

[Signature]

[Stamp]

Date: ___________________ 

[Signature]

[Stamp]

### Additional Notes

- [Advice on completion]
- [Advisory notes]
- [Additional information]

[Signatures]

[Stamps]

Date: ___________________ 

[Signature]

[Stamp]
Form 2

Regulation 2

Marriage Act 1949, s 22(2)

NOTICE OF MARRIAGE BY CERTIFICATE AND LICENCE

PARTICULARS RELATING TO THE PERSONS TO BE MARRIED

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<th>Check or other Notes</th>
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In the statement under the seal of the Registrar of Births, Deaths and Marriages,

This statement is correct to the best of our knowledge and belief.

If there is any alteration to be made, such alteration must be initialed and the person to whom the alteration is to be made must sign his name.

I declare that I reside at the address given above and that I am of full age and capacity to contract marriage.

Witness:______________

To the best of my knowledge and belief, I certify that the above-mentioned person is of full age and capacity to contract marriage.

Witness:______________

By the authority of the said marriage licence, the marriage is hereby performed.

I hereby declare, in the presence of witnesses, the intention to marry the above-mentioned person.

Witness:______________

I hereby declare, in the presence of witnesses, the intention to marry the above-mentioned person.

Witness:______________
ENDORSEMENT OF NOTICE OF MARRIAGE

ARDYSTIAD AR HYSBYSID PRIODAS

I declare that

(a) I am the person named in this notice desiring our marriage to
be solemnized according to the form, rites or ceremony of the

[space for religious body]
to which I or the other person named in this notice belong(s)

(b) I am the other person named in this notice desiring our marriage to
be solemnized according to the form, rites or ceremony of the

[space for religious body]
to which I or the other person named in this notice belong(s)

(c) I am the only person named in this notice desiring our marriage to
be solemnized according to the form, rites or ceremony

(d) To the best of my belief there is not within the registration
district in which the other person named in this notice resides any
registered building in which marriage may be so

[space for name of district]

(e) The registration district nearest to my/his/her place of residence
in which there is a building in which marriage may be so

[space for name of district]

(f) I intend to solemnize our marriage in the registered building

described in this notice which is situated within this district

[space for name of building]

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

* This must be the name of a body or denomination of Christian or
other persons meeting for religious worship.

* Delete whichever does not apply

Form 4

PARTICULARS OF PERSON BY OR BEFORE WHOM MARRIAGE IS TO BE SOLEMNIZED

MANYLWYG Y SAWI Y HYD Y PRIODAS YN CAEL EI GWEINYDDU GANDROD YN GEIR EI (FYHON)

I, the undersigned, give you notice that the proposed marriage referred to in this notice

- (a) is intended to be solemnized according to the rites and
  ceremonies of ........................................... (religious denomination)
  by ................................................................. (name and address of celebrant)

or

- (b) is intended to be solemnized before the superintendent
  registrar of the registration district of ........................................... (name of district)

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

*Delete whichever does not apply

Rwyf e, fydd e a o hybudda fel y byddais
afhechetig y cyfarth â ni y y hybysaid hwn

- (a) y byddais fel y byddais fel y byddais a defaid â aeth
  [space for address]

- (b) y byddais fel y byddais fel y byddais a defaid 
  [space for address]

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

*Delete whichever does not apply

Dilwch yw un arnochus

Form 3

Marriage Act 1949, s.27(4)

Declaration for Marriages of Certain Persons Related by Affinity

Date of Application: 2019-03-06

Form 5

Marriage Act 1949, s.278(C)(b)

To the Superintendent/Registrar of the district of

[Name and surname of man]

[Name and surname of woman]

Date of birth

Date of Birth

Address

Address

I, declare that I am the person

[Name and surname]

named above and that I have the relationship to the person as stated above.

I further declare that the ages of the persons are such that no child is a descendant of another person.

Signature

[Signature]

Licence-Holder

[Signature]

In the presence of

[Signature]

Official Designation

[Signature]

Registrar of the district of

[Signature]

District office

*Insert whichever of the following applies:

- Daughter of my former wife
- Former wife of my father
- Former wife of my mother’s father
- Daughter of the daughter of my former wife

- Cynulleid du wych fanwag or go drywys

- Yn lansa fy nghys-wysig
- Yn gynwvu fawd
- Yn gotha
- Yn fael fy wyn
- Yn baru
- Yn baru fy wyn
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- Yn lansa fy nghys-wysig

- Cyngorled du wych fanwag or go drywys

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- Yn fael fy nghys-wysig
- Yn lansa fy nghys-wysig
### Form 6

**Regulation 5**

**Certificate for Marriage Without Licence**

**Twyanagrp in Cyfer Phodas**

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I certify that the above certificate has been filled out by my name and that I forbade the above details: without notice. In my opinion, the above details are correct. I understand that the above certificate is valid for the marriage of the above persons. I undertake the above certificate as a true representation of the above details.

Date: ________________

Name of Registrar/Registrator: ________________________________

(Under Seal)

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### Form 7

**Regulation 5**

**Certificate and Licence for Marriage**

**Twyana grp in Cyfer Phodas**

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I certify that the above certificate and licence have been filled out by my name and that I forbade the above details: without notice. In my opinion, the above details are correct. I understand that the above certificate and licence is valid for the marriage of the above persons. I undertake the above certificate and licence as a true representation of the above details.

Date: ________________

Name of Registrar/Registrator: ________________________________

(Under Seal)
Form 8

Section 8

Form B

Section 8

Regulation 8

FORM OF INSTRUCTIONS

FOR CYTERATION

1. The Court on the application of the applicant or the defendant, or on its own motion, may

issue an order for the hearing of the application, or give directions for the payment of the

expenditure incurred in the hearing of the application.

2. The Court may order the hearing of the application to be held at any time or place appointed

by it, and may adjourn the hearing from time to time.

3. The Court may order the applicant or the defendant to pay any costs or expenses incurred

in the hearing of the application.

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20. The Court may order the applicant or the defendant to pay any costs or expenses incurred

in the hearing of the application.
Form 9

Marriage Act 1949, s.55(1)

PART I

PARTICULARS OF MARRIAGE MANYLION PRIODAS

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PART II

PARTICULARS OF ATTESTATION MANYLION AREGYSTYDD

(i) For marriage according to the rites and ceremonies of the Church of England/Church in Wales

Ar gyfer priodas yn unol â'r defnydd a seremoniau Eglwys Lloegr/Eglwys yng Ngwiriau

Married in the: ______________________ according to the rites and ceremonies of the Church of England/Church in Wales

_______________________________ by and at ________________________ by me.

_______________________________ of us, ________________________

_______________________________ in the presence of ____________________

_______________________________ ________________________

(ii) For marriage in the presence of a registrar and a superintendent registrar

Ar gyfer priodas yn unol â'r defnydd a defnyddio â'r adolygiad

Married in the: ______________________ by ________________________ before me.

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**SCHEDULE 3**

**Regulation 10**

**REVOCATIONS**

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EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This note is not part of the Regulations)

These Regulations consolidate with mostly minor amendments the Registration of Marriages (Welsh Language) Regulations 1986, and subsequent amending regulations which are revoked. The Welsh language translation of the forms set out in Schedule one to the regulations has been updated and modernised.

The Regulations prescribe forms in English and Welsh for use in Wales in place of the forms prescribed under the Registration of Marriages Regulations 1986 which are in English only (regulations 2 to 6) and they specify the conditions subject to which the forms may be completed in Welsh as well as in English and the form of Welsh wording to be used (regulation 7 and Schedule 2). The forms prescribed include (regulation 4) a form of declaration of certain affinal relationships. Provision is also made for the correction of errors in marriage entries (regulation 8), and for a certified copy made on a bilingual printed form to be treated as a true copy of the original entry notwithstanding that the original was in English only (regulation 9).

NODYN ESBONIADOL

(Nid yw'r nodyn hwn yn rhan o'r Rheoliadau)

Mae'r rheoliadau hyn ar wahân i rai mân newidiadau yn cadarnhau Rheoliadau Cofrestru Priodasau (Cymraeg) 1986, ynghyd â rheolau diwygio diweddarach, a diddymir. Mae'r cyfieithiad Cymraeg o'r ffurflen ni a osodir allan yn Atodiad un i'r rheoliadau wedi ei foderneiddio a'i ddiweddaru.

Mae'r rheoliadau yn pennu ffurflen ni Cymraeg a Saesneg a ddefnyddir yng Nghymru yn lle'r ffurflen ni a bennwyd o dan Rheoliadau Cofrestru Priodasau 1986 sef ffurflen ni Saesneg yn unig (rheoliadau 2 i 6) a dynodir ganddynt yr amodau o dan ba rai y llenwir y ffurflen ni'n Gymraeg yn ogystal â Saesneg ynghyd â'r geiriau Cymraeg y dylid eu defnyddio (rheoliad 7 ac Atodiad 2). Ymhlieth y ffurflen ni a bennwyd y mae (rheoliad 4) ffurflen gwneud datganiad ynglŷn â'rhai perthnasau tadogol arbenig. Darperir hefyd ar gyfer cywiro camgymeriadu mewn cofnodion priodas (rheoliad 8), ac i gopi arystiedig a wnaed ar ffurflen a argraffwyd yn ddwy-ieithog gael ei drin fel copi dilysg o'r cofnod gwreiddiol er mai yn Saesneg yn unig yr oedd y cofnod gwreiddiol (rheoliad 9).