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Part 1 Preliminary

1 Short title

This regulation may be cited as the *Civil Partnerships Regulation 2012*.

2 Commencement

This regulation commences on 23 February 2012.

Part 2 General

3 Documents to prove identity etc.—Act, ss 7, 10 and 15

- (1) For sections 7, 10 and 15 of the Act, the following documents are prescribed—
- (a) for sections 7(2)(b), 10(2)(b) and 15(2)(c)—
 - (i) 1 document from each of the following—
 - (A) a document that shows photographic identification of the person and states the person's date of birth;
 - (B) a document verifying the person's identity;
or
 - (ii) 2 documents mentioned in subparagraph (i)(B), at least one of which must state the person's date of birth;
 - (b) for sections 7(2)(c), 10(2)(c) and 15(2)(c)—a document showing where the person lives.

Examples for subsection (1)(a)(i)(A)—

- a driver licence

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- a passport
- an adult proof of age card

Examples for subsection (1)(a)(i)(B)—

- a credit card
- a Medicare card
- a birth certificate

Examples for subsection (1)(b)—

- a telephone, gas or electricity account statement not more than 6 months old showing where the person lives
- a statement not more than 6 months old issued by a financial institution showing where the person lives

- (2) Each document must be either an original document or a certified copy of an original document.

4 Civil partnerships under corresponding laws—Act, s 33

- (1) For section 33(2) of the Act, definition *corresponding law*, the laws in schedule 1, part 1 are prescribed to be corresponding laws for the Act.
- (2) For section 33(1) of the Act, each relationship in schedule 1, part 2 is taken to be registered as a civil partnership under the Act.

Part 3 Fees and annual returns

5 Fee for termination application—Act, s 15

For section 15(2)(b) of the Act, the fee prescribed is \$36.80.

6 Application fee for registration of civil partnership notary—Act, s 20

For section 20(2)(b) of the Act, the application fee prescribed is \$144.90.

7 Annual registration fee and annual return for civil partnership notary—Act, s 20A

- (1) For section 20A(1)(a) of the Act—
 - (a) the annual registration fee prescribed is \$144.90; and
 - (b) the day prescribed for giving the registrar the annual registration fee is the anniversary day of the person's registration.
- (2) For section 20A(1)(b) of the Act, the day prescribed for giving the registrar an annual return is the anniversary day of the person's registration.
- (3) In this section—

anniversary day, of a person's registration, means the day in each year that is the anniversary of the person's registration under section 20 of the Act.

Schedule 1 Corresponding laws and relationships

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Part 1 Corresponding laws

- 1 *Relationships Register Act 2010* (NSW)
- 2 *Relationships Act 2008* (Vic)
- 3 *Relationships Act 2003* (Tas)
- 4 *Domestic Relationships Act 1994* (ACT)
- 5 *Civil Unions Act 2012* (ACT)
- 6 *Relationships Register Act 2016* (SA)
- 7 *Civil Union Act 2004* (New Zealand)
- 8 *Civil Partnership Act 2004* (United Kingdom)
- 9 *Civil Union Act 2006* (South Africa)
- 10 *Vital Statistics Act*, CCSM, c V60, section 13.1 of Manitoba (Canada)
- 11 *Vital Statistics Act*, RSNS 1989, c 494 of Nova Scotia (Canada)
- 12 *Civil Code of Quebec*, c CCQ-1991, Book 2 (Canada)
- 13 *California Family Code*, division 2.5 (United States of America)
- 14 *Hawaii Revised Statutes*, chapter 572B (United States of America)

Part 2 Corresponding relationships

- 1 a registered relationship under the *Relationships Register Act 2010* (NSW)
- 2 a registered domestic relationship under the *Relationships Act 2008* (Vic)
- 3 a significant relationship for which a deed of relationship is registered under the *Relationships Act 2003* (Tas)
- 4 a civil partnership under the *Domestic Relationships Act 1994* (ACT)
- 5 a civil union under the *Civil Unions Act 2012* (ACT)
- 6 a registered relationship under the *Relationships Register Act 2016* (SA)
- 7 a civil union under the *Civil Union Act 2004* (New Zealand)
- 8 a civil partnership under the *Civil Partnership Act 2004* (United Kingdom)
- 9 a civil partnership under the *Civil Union Act 2006* (South Africa)
- 10 a common-law relationship registered under the *Vital Statistics Act*, CCSM, c V60, section 13.1 of Manitoba (Canada)
- 11 a domestic partnership under the *Vital Statistics Act*, RSNS 1989, c 494 of Nova Scotia (Canada)
- 12 a civil union under the *Civil Code of Quebec*, c CCQ-1991, Book 2 (Canada)
- 13 a domestic partnership under the *California Family Code*, division 2.5 (United States of America)
- 14 a civil union under the *Hawaii Revised Statutes*, chapter 572B (United States of America)