Draft Regulations laid before Parliament under section 70A(7) of the Marriage Act 1949, for approval by resolution of each House of Parliament.

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The Marriage of Same Sex Couples (Use of Armed Forces' Chapels) Regulations 2014

Made - - - -	***
Coming into force - -	*3rd June 2014*

A draft of these Regulations has been laid before, and approved by a resolution of, each House of Parliament in accordance with section 70A(7) of the Marriage Act 1949(**1**).

The Secretary of State, in exercise of the powers conferred by section 70A(5) and (6) of the Marriage Act 1949, makes the following Regulations:

Citation and commencement

1. These Regulations may be cited as the Marriage of Same Sex Couples (Use of Armed Forces' Chapels) Regulations 2014 and come into force on 3rd June 2014.

Interpretation

2. In these Regulations —

"the 1949 Act" means the Marriage Act 1949;

"application" means an application made under—

(a) section 70A(1) of the 1949 Act; or

(b) 70(2) of the 1949 Act (as applied by section 70A(3) of that Act);

"chapel" means a chapel which is certified pursuant to section 68(2) of the 1949 Act;

"relevant governing authority" in relation to a relevant religious organisation means the person or persons recognised by the members of the relevant religious organisation as competent to respond to the Secretary of State for the purposes of these Regulations;

(**1**) 1949 c. 76; section 70A of the Marriage Act 1949 was inserted by section 6 of the Marriage (Same Sex Couples) Act 2013 c. 30.