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Informative Note

Civil partnerships

'To whom it may concern:

You have asked whether Civil Partnerships are recognised under the laws of the United Kingdom. I can confirm that a civil partnership is a relationship between two people of the same sex ('civil partners'), which is recognised in the United Kingdom under the Civil Partnership Act 2004. A genuine certificate of civil partnership issued by the authorities of the country in which it took place is generally sufficient to establish such status in the United Kingdom.

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