

EQUALITY ACT 2010

PARAGRAPH 1(1)(d) OF SCHEDULE 23 TO THE EQUALITY ACT 2010

Ministerial Approval of Arrangements

Equality (Church of England Guidance) Approval 2011

I approve the following arrangements under paragraph 1(1)(d) of Schedule 23 to the Equality Act 2010¹:

Citation and commencement

1. This approval may be cited as the Equality (Church of England Guidance) Approval 2011 and shall come into operation on 11 April 2011.

Approval of arrangements

2. The Minister personally approves the arrangements made by the House of Bishops of the General Synod of the Church of England in its guidance entitled "Marriage of persons from outside the European Economic Area" (the "guidance") dated 11 April 2011.

3. The guidance can be found at: <http://www.churchofengland.org/about-us/structure/churchlawlegis/guidance>.

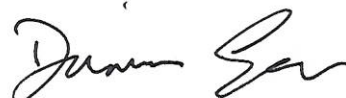
4. Amendments to the guidance must be approved personally by the Minister in so far as paragraph 1(1)(d) of Schedule 23 to the Equality Act 2010 is intended to apply to acts done in pursuance of such amendments to the guidance.

Duration

5. This approval shall remain in force until revoked.

Home Office
April 11th

2011



Damian Green
Minister of State

¹ 2010 c. 15