

**ASCENSION****MARRIAGE (ASCENSION) ORDINANCE, 2016*****MARRIAGE (ASCENSION)(COMMENCEMENT) ORDER, 2016***

In exercise of the powers conferred by section 1 of the Marriage (Ascension) Ordinance, 2016, the Governor makes the following Order:

**Citation**

1. This Order may be cited as the Marriage (Ascension)(Commencement) Order, 2016.

**Commencement of Ordinance**

2. The Marriage (Ascension) Ordinance, 2016, shall come into force on 1 January 2017.

**Transitional provision**

3. Any person appointed as Registrar for Ascension under section 5 of the Marriages Ordinance, Cap. 80, is deemed to be appointed as the Registrar under section 4 of the Marriage (Ascension) Ordinance, 2016.

Made by the Governor this 23<sup>rd</sup> day of December 2016.

Marc Holland  
Administrator Ascension

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**EXPLANATORY NOTE**

*(This note does not form part of the Order)*

This Order brings the Marriage (Ascension) Ordinance, 2016 into force with effect from 1 January 2017.