
STATUTORY RULES OF NORTHERN IRELAND

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The Civil Partnership (Treatment of Overseas Relationships) Order (Northern Ireland) 2005

Article 13A of the Wills and Administration Proceedings (Northern Ireland) Order 1994(1) is not to apply to that will

5.—(1) Section 212 of the Act of 2004 shall apply for the purpose of determining whether a relationship entered into before 5th December 2005 is an overseas relationship as though for the words in subsection (1)(b) from “and” to the end of the subsection there were substituted—

- “(ii) neither of whom is already lawfully married or a party to a recognised overseas relationship registered under the relevant law before the relationship concerned was entered into; and
- (iii) neither of whom is on 5th December 2005 a party to a marriage which on the date of its solemnisation was valid according to the law of Northern Ireland (including its rules of private international law).”.

(1) **S.I. 1994/1899 (N.I. 13)**. Article 13A was inserted by section 195 of and paragraph 5 of Schedule 14 to the Civil Partnership Act 2004 (c. 33).