



Civil Partnership Act 2004

2004 CHAPTER 33

PART 6

RELATIONSHIPS ARISING THROUGH CIVIL PARTNERSHIP

248 Provisions to which section 246 applies: Northern Ireland

- (1) Section 246 applies to—
 - (a) any provision listed in Schedule 22 (references to stepchildren, etc. in Northern Ireland legislation),
 - (b) except in so far as otherwise provided, any provision made by any future Northern Ireland legislation, and
 - (c) except in so far as otherwise provided, any provision made by any future subordinate legislation.
- (2) The Department of Finance and Personnel may by order—
 - (a) amend Schedule 22 by adding to it any provision of existing Northern Ireland legislation;
 - (b) provide for section 246 to apply to prescribed provisions of existing subordinate legislation.
- (3) The power to make an order under subsection (2) is exercisable by statutory rule for the purposes of the Statutory Rules (Northern Ireland) Order 1979 (S.I. 1979/1573 (N.I. 12)).
- (4) An order under subsection (2) is subject to negative resolution (within the meaning of section 41(6) of the Interpretation Act (Northern Ireland) 1954 (1954 c. 33 (N.I.))).
- (5) In this section—
 - “existing Northern Ireland legislation” means Northern Ireland legislation passed or made on or before the last day of the Session in which this Act is passed;
 - “existing subordinate legislation” means subordinate legislation made before the day on which this section comes into force;

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“future Northern Ireland legislation” means Northern Ireland legislation passed or made after the last day of the Session in which this Act is passed;

“future subordinate legislation” means subordinate legislation made on or after the day on which this section comes into force;

“prescribed” means prescribed by the order;

“subordinate legislation” means any instrument (within the meaning of section 1(c) of the Interpretation Act (Northern Ireland) 1954 (1954 c. 33 (N.I.))).

Commencement Information

- II** [S. 248](#) wholly in force at 5.12.2005; [s. 248\(2\)-\(5\)](#) in force at Royal Assent, see [s. 263\(7\)\(c\)](#); [s. 248\(1\)](#) in force at 5.12.2005 by [S.I. 2005/3255](#), [art. 2\(1\)](#), [Sch.](#)

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Changes and effects yet to be applied to the whole Act associated Parts and Chapters:

Whole provisions yet to be inserted into this Act (including any effects on those provisions):

- s. 102(8A) inserted by [2023 asp 3 s. 56\(2\)](#)
- s. 103(10) inserted by [2023 asp 3 s. 56\(5\)](#)
- s. 108(5) inserted by [2023 asp 3 s. 56\(8\)](#)
- s. 213(1A) inserted by [2013 c. 30 Sch. 2 para. 5\(2\)](#)