
STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

2019 No. 1514

**The Marriage (Same-sex Couples) and Civil Partnership
(Opposite-sex Couples) (Northern Ireland) Regulations 2019**

PART 4

Amendments: Children and Families

Divorce, annulment and judicial separation

36. In Article 2(2) of the Domestic Proceedings (Northern Ireland) Order 1980⁽¹⁾, in the definition of “child”, after “married to” insert “, or civil partners of”.

Commencement Information

- 11** Reg. 36 in force at 13.1.2020, see [reg. 1\(2\)](#)
- 12** Reg. 35 in force at 13.1.2020, see [reg. 1\(2\)](#)

(1) [S.I. 1980/563 \(N.I. 5\)](#). In Article 2(2), the definition of “child” was amended by Schedule 9 to the Children (Northern Ireland) Order 1995.

Changes to legislation:

There are currently no known outstanding effects for the The Marriage (Same-sex Couples) and Civil Partnership (Opposite-sex Couples) (Northern Ireland) Regulations 2019, Section 36.