
STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

2020 No. 742

**The Marriage and Civil Partnership
(Northern Ireland) Regulations 2020**

PART 1

Introductory Provision

Citation, commencement and extent

1.—(1) These Regulations may be cited as the Marriage and Civil Partnership (Northern Ireland) Regulations 2020.

(2) These Regulations come into force on 1st September 2020.

(3) These Regulations extend to Northern Ireland only, subject to paragraph (4).

(4) This Part, and regulations 3(2) and (4), 10(2)(a) and (b)(ii) and 13(2), extend also to England and Wales, and Scotland.

Interpretation

2. In these Regulations—

“the 2019 Regulations” means the Marriage (Same-sex Couples) and Civil Partnership (Opposite-sex Couples) (Northern Ireland) Regulations 2019(1);

“the Marriage Order” means the Marriage (Northern Ireland) Order 2003(2).

(1) S.I. 2019/1514.

(2) S.I. 2003/413 (N.I. 3).