



Legitimacy Act 1976

1976 CHAPTER 31

[^{F1}A1. Legitimacy of children of civil partners

- (1) A child is legitimate by virtue of a civil partnership between the natural parents of the child if, had the civil partnership been a marriage (and all other circumstances were the same), the child would have been legitimate at common law by virtue of the marriage.
- (2) The presumption of common law that a child born to a woman during her marriage to a man is also the natural child of her spouse applies equally in relation to a child born to a woman during her civil partnership with a man.]

Textual Amendments

- F1** S. A1 inserted (2.12.2019) by [The Civil Partnership \(Opposite-sex Couples\) Regulations 2019 \(S.I. 2019/1458\)](#), regs. 1(2), **12(2)**

Changes to legislation:

There are currently no known outstanding effects for the Legitimacy Act 1976, Section A1.