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PROHIBITED DEGREES OF RELATIONSHIP: NORTHERN IRELAND

Qualified prohibitions

- 2 (1) Two people are within prohibited degrees of relationship if one of them falls within the list below in relation to the other, unless—
- (a) both of them have reached 21 at the time when they register as civil partners of each other, and
 - (b) the younger has not at any time before reaching 18 been a child of the family in relation to the other.
 - Child of former civil partner
 - Child of former spouse
 - Former civil partner of grandparent
 - Former civil partner of parent
 - Former spouse of grandparent
 - Former spouse of parent
 - Grandchild of former civil partner
 - Grandchild of former spouse
- (2) “Child of the family”, in relation to another person, means a person who—
- (a) has lived in the same household as that other person, and
 - (b) has been treated by that other person as a child of his family.

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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\(2\)](#)