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STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

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**2019 No. 1458**

**The Civil Partnership (Opposite-sex Couples) Regulations 2019**

**PART 4**

**Parenthood**

**Parental responsibility of civil partners**

**15.**—(1) The Children Act 1989<sup>(1)</sup> is amended as follows.

(2) In section 2<sup>(2)</sup>, in subsections (1), (2) and (3), after “married to” insert “, or civil partners of,”.

(3) In section 4, in subsection (1), in the words before paragraph (a)<sup>(3)</sup>, after “married to” insert “, or civil partners of,”.

(4) In section 105, in subsection (2), after “married to” insert “, or civil partners of,”.

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<sup>(1)</sup> 1989 c. 41.

<sup>(2)</sup> Section 2 was amended by the Adoption and Children Act 2002, section 111(5); and the Human Fertilisation and Embryology Act 2008, Schedule 6, paragraph 26.

<sup>(3)</sup> Section 4(1)(a) was substituted by the Adoption and Children Act 2002, section 111(2).