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**2019 No. 1458**

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

**PART 6**

Miscellaneous amendments

**Limitation of right to convert civil partnership into marriage to same-sex couples**

**37.**—(1) In section 9 of the Marriage (Same Sex Couples) Act 2013<sup>(1)</sup>, after subsection (2) insert—

“(2A) Subsections (1) and (2) apply only where both parties to the civil partnership are of the same sex.”.

(2) In regulation 2 of the Marriage of Same Sex Couples (Conversion of Civil Partnership) Regulations 2014<sup>(2)</sup>, in the definition of “civil partnership”, for the words from “is either” to the end substitute—

“—

- (a) is between two people who are of the same sex, and
- (b) is either an England and Wales civil partnership, or a civil partnership within section 9(3) of the 2013 Act;”.

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(1) There are amendments to section 9, but none is relevant to this instrument.  
(2) [S.I. 2014/3181](#).