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STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

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**2019 No. 1514**

**The Marriage (Same-sex Couples) and Civil Partnership  
(Opposite-sex Couples) (Northern Ireland) Regulations 2019**

**PART 7**

**Amendments: Pensions and Social Security: Secondary Legislation**

**State Pension Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2015**

**112.** For regulation 30(4) of the State Pension Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2015<sup>(1)</sup> substitute—

“(4) In this regulation “couple” means—

- (a) two people who are married to, or civil partners of, each other and are neither—
  - (i) separated under a court order, nor
  - (ii) separated in circumstances in which the separation is likely to be permanent,  
or
- (b) two people who are not married to, or civil partners of, each other but are living together as if spouses of each other.”.

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**Commencement Information**

**II** Reg. 112 in force at 13.1.2020, see [reg. 1\(2\)](#)

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<sup>(1)</sup> [S.R. \(N.I.\) 2015/315](#). Regulation 30 was substituted by [S.R. \(N.I.\) 2016/100](#).

**Changes to legislation:**

There are currently no known outstanding effects for the The Marriage (Same-sex Couples) and Civil Partnership (Opposite-sex Couples) (Northern Ireland) Regulations 2019, Section 112.