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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 9**

**Amendments: Other Primary Legislation**

**Criminal Justice Act (Northern Ireland) 1945**

**124.** In section 37 of the Criminal Justice Act (Northern Ireland) 1945<sup>(1)</sup> (replacement of presumption of marital coercion with a statutory defence thereof)—

- (a) for “wife”, in the second place it occurs, substitute “spouse or civil partner”;
- (b) for “husband”, in the third place it occurs, substitute “other spouse or civil partner”.

**Commencement Information**

**II** Reg. 124 in force at 13.1.2020, see [reg. 1\(2\)](#)

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<sup>(1)</sup> 1945 c. 15.

**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 124.