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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 2**

**Marriage: Same-sex Couples**

**Marriage overseas: consular, and armed forces, marriages**

**13.**—(1) A person is entitled, on payment of a fee, to obtain from the Registrar General for Northern Ireland—

- (a) a certified copy of any entry in a marriage register book transmitted to the Registrar General under article 6 of the Foreign Marriage Order 1970(1);
- (b) a certified copy of any of the following documents transmitted to the Registrar General in accordance with article 7 of that Order—
  - (i) a certificate of a foreign marriage;
  - (ii) any translation of such a certificate;
  - (iii) any certificate produced by a consular officer regarding the accuracy of the translation.

(2) The fee payable under sub-paragraph (1) is the amount equal to the sum of the fees for the time being charged by the Registrar General for Northern Ireland for—

- (a) the provision of a document relating to an entry in a marriage registration record, and
- (b) a search of the indexes to marriage registration records in the Registrar General’s custody.

(3) A certified copy provided under sub-paragraph (1)(a) is sufficient evidence of the marriage.

(4) A certified copy provided under sub-paragraph (1)(b) of any entry in the register under the Foreign Marriage Act 1892 is sufficient evidence of the formation of a foreign marriage.

(5) In this regulation “foreign marriage” means a marriage solemnized outside the United Kingdom.

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**Commencement Information**

- 11** Reg. 13 in force at 13.1.2020, see [reg. 1\(2\)](#)
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(1) [S.I. 1970/1539](#), made under [1892 c.23](#) and revoked in relation to England and Wales, and Scotland, by article 17 of [S.I. 2014/1110](#).

**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 13.