
STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

2019 No. 1514

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

PART 9

Amendments: Other Primary Legislation

Rates (Northern Ireland) Order 1977

135.—(1) The Rates (Northern Ireland) Order 1977(1) is amended as follows.

(2) In Article 29A(2)—

(a) in paragraph (9), for the words from “if—” to the end substitute “if the two persons are married to, or civil partners of, each other, or are living together as if spouses of each other.”;

(b) omit paragraph (10).

(3) In Article 31AA(6)(a)(3), after “marriage” insert “or civil partnership”.

Commencement Information

II Reg. 135 in force at 13.1.2020, see [reg. 1\(2\)](#)

(1) [S.I. 1977/2157 \(N.I. 28\)](#).

(2) Article 29A was inserted by [S.I. 2006/2954 \(N.I. 18\)](#) and substituted by the Rates (Amendment) Act (Northern Ireland) 2009 ([c. 8](#)), section 5.

(3) Article 31AA was inserted by [S.I. 2006/2954 \(N.I. 18\)](#), Article 24.

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 135.