
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

Presumption of Death Act (Northern Ireland) 2009

147. In section 1(2) of the Presumption of Death Act (Northern Ireland) 2009⁽¹⁾ (jurisdiction of the court to entertain proceedings for a declaration that a person is presumed to be dead), before the “or” at the end of paragraph (b) insert—

- “(ba) the applicant and the missing person—
- (i) are of the same sex and married each other under the law of Northern Ireland, or
 - (ii) registered as civil partners of each other under the law of Northern Ireland,
- and it appears to the court to be in the interests of justice to assume jurisdiction in the case;”.

Commencement Information

II Reg. 147 in force at 13.1.2020, see [reg. 1\(2\)](#)

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 147.