
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

Houses in Multiple Occupation Act (Northern Ireland) 2016

148. In section 88(3)(a) of the Houses in Multiple Occupation Act (Northern Ireland) 2016⁽¹⁾ (definition of “couple” to include same sex couples who live together in a relationship equivalent to marriage), for the words after “who live together as” substitute “if spouses of each other”.

Commencement Information

11 Reg. 148 in force at 13.1.2020, see [reg. 1\(2\)](#)

⁽¹⁾ 2016 c.22 (N.I.).

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 148.