## 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".