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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 11**

**Transitional Provision: Opposite-sex Civil Partnerships: Overseas Relationships**

**Interpretation of Part**

**169.** In this Part—

“CPA 2004” means the Civil Partnership Act 2004;

“relevant pre-commencement relationship” means a relationship that is—

- (a) an overseas relationship treated as a civil partnership for the purposes of CPA 2004 as a result of the amendments made by these Regulations, and
- (b) registered (under the relevant law within the meaning of Chapter 2 of Part 5 of CPA 2004) as having been entered into before 13th January 2020.