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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 4**

**Amendments: Children and Families**

**Fatherhood**

**21.** In section 2(1)(a) of the Family Law Act (Northern Ireland) 2001<sup>(1)</sup> (presumption, where man is married to mother of a child at the birth or at any time during the pregnancy, that man is father of the child), after “was married to” insert “, or was the civil partner of,”.

**Commencement Information**

**II** Reg. 21 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 21.