
STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

2019 No. 1514

The Marriage (Same-sex Couples) and Civil Partnership (Opposite-sex Couples) (Northern Ireland) Regulations 2019

PART 4

Amendments: Children and Families

Child abduction

34.—(1) The Child Abduction (Northern Ireland) Order 1985⁽¹⁾ is amended as follows.

(2) In Article 2(2)(d)⁽²⁾ (interpretation of references to children and parents), after “married to” insert “, or civil partners of,”.

(3) In Article 3(2)(b)⁽³⁾ (“connected person” includes person believed to be father of a child born to unmarried parents), after “married to” insert “, or civil partners of,”.

(4) In Article 4—

(a) in paragraph (2)(a) and (b)⁽⁴⁾ (meaning of “parent” etc), after “married to” insert “, or civil partners of,”;

(b) in paragraph (3)(a) (defences), after “married to” insert “, or civil partners of,”.

Commencement Information

II Reg. 34 in force at 13.1.2020, see [reg. 1\(2\)](#)

(1) [S.I. 1985/1638 \(N.I. 17\)](#).

(2) Article 2(2)(d) was inserted by paragraph 120 Schedule 9 to the Children (Northern Ireland) Order 1995.

(3) Article 3(2)(b) was substituted by paragraph 121(3) of Schedule 9 to the Children (Northern Ireland) Order 1995.

(4) Article 4(2) and (3) were substituted by paragraph 122(3) of Schedule 9 to the Children (Northern Ireland) Order 1995.

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 34.