
STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

2019 No. 1514

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

PART 5

Amendments: Gender Recognition

Regulations about registration of marriages and civil partnerships in gender-change cases

48. In Part 3 of Schedule 3 (registration: Northern Ireland), after paragraph 32 insert—

“Registration of marriages and civil partnerships

33.—(1) The Department of Finance in Northern Ireland may by regulations make provision about—

- (a) the registration of qualifying marriages, and
- (b) the registration of qualifying civil partnerships.

(2) Regulations under sub-paragraph (1) may, in particular, make provision for—

- (a) the maintenance of—
 - (i) a separate register in relation to qualifying marriages, and
 - (ii) a separate register in relation to qualifying civil partnerships;
- (b) fees to be payable in respect of things done under the regulations.

(3) Regulations under sub-paragraph (1) may make different provision for different cases or circumstances.

(4) In this paragraph—

“qualifying civil partnership” means a civil partnership under the law of Northern Ireland in a case where a full gender recognition certificate has been issued to one, or each, of the civil partners;

“qualifying marriage” means a marriage under the law of Northern Ireland in a case where a full gender recognition certificate has been issued to one, or each, of the spouses.”.

Commencement Information

II Reg. 48 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 48.