
STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

2019 No. 1514

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

PART 6

Amendments: Pensions and Social Security: Primary Legislation

Social Security (Northern Ireland) Order 1989

63. In paragraph 2 of Schedule 5 to the Social Security (Northern Ireland) Order 1989⁽¹⁾ (the principle of equal treatment)—

- (a) in sub-paragraph (5), after “marital” insert “, civil partnership”, and
- (b) in sub-paragraph (9)—
 - (i) in paragraphs (a) and (b), for “an unmarried” substitute “a relevant”, and
 - (ii) in paragraph (b), for the words after “some other person” substitute “, without being married to or civil partners of each other, live together as if spouses of each other”.

Commencement Information

II Reg. 63 in force at 13.1.2020, see [reg. 1\(2\)](#)

⁽¹⁾ S.I. 1989/1342 (N.I. 13).

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 63.