
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

Child Support (Northern Ireland) Order 1991

64.—(1) The Child Support (Northern Ireland) Order 1991⁽¹⁾ is amended as follows.

(2) In Article 27(2)(2) (cases of disputed parentage in which assessment may be made), in paragraph (b) of Case A1, for “was married to” substitute “is a man who was married to, or the civil partner of.”

(3) In Article 32L(5)⁽³⁾ (disposition is reviewable unless made for valuable consideration other than marriage), after “marriage” insert “or formation of a civil partnership”.

(4) In Part 1 of Schedule 1 (as substituted by the Child Support, Pensions and Social Security Act (Northern Ireland) 2000⁽⁴⁾), for paragraph 10C(5) and (6) substitute—

“(5) In sub-paragraph (4)(a) “couple” means—

- (a) two people who are married to, or civil partners of, each other and are members of the same household, or
- (b) two people who are not married to, or civil partners of, each other but are living together as if spouses of each other.”

(5) In Part 1 of Schedule 1 (as it has effect otherwise than by virtue of the substitution by that Act of 2000), in paragraph 6—

(a) in sub-paragraph (5)(b)⁽⁵⁾, for sub-paragraphs (i) to (iii) substitute—

- “(i) is living together in the same household with another adult who is the absent parent’s spouse or civil partner, or
- (ii) is living together in the same household with another adult as if spouses of each other.”, and

(b) omit paragraph (5A).

(1) [S.I. 1991/2628 \(N.I. 23\)](#).

(2) In Article 27(2), Case A1 was inserted by section 15 of the Child Support, Pensions and Social Security Act (Northern Ireland) 2000 [c.4 \(N.I.\)](#).

(3) Article 32L was inserted by section 16 of the Child Maintenance Act (Northern Ireland) 2008 [c.10 \(N.I.\)](#).

(4) [2000 c.4 \(N.I.\)](#). See section 1(3) and Schedule 1. The substituted paragraph 10C(5) and (6) were subsequently further substituted by paragraph 12 of Schedule 4 to the Civil Partnership Act 2004.

(5) Paragraph 6(5)(b) was substituted, and paragraph 6(5A) was inserted, by paragraph 10 of Schedule 24 to the Civil Partnership Act 2004.

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 64. (See end of Document for details)*

Commencement Information

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