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

PART 6

Amendments: Pensions and Social Security: Primary Legislation

Jobseekers (Northern Ireland) Order 1995

69. In Article 2 of the Jobseekers (Northern Ireland) Order 1995⁽¹⁾—

(a) in paragraph (2), for the definition of “couple” substitute—

““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 otherwise than in prescribed circumstances;” and

(b) omit paragraph (2A).

⁽¹⁾ [S.I. 1995/2705 \(N.I. 15\)](#). In Article 2, the definition of “couple” in paragraph (2), and paragraph (2A), were inserted by paragraph 130 of Schedule 24 to the Civil Partnership Act 2004.