
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 1998

70. In Article 68 of the Social Security (Northern Ireland) Order 1998(1) (child benefit for lone parents)—

- (a) in paragraph (2)(b), for “as his spouse or civil partner” substitute “as if spouses of each other”, and
- (b) omit paragraph (3).

Commencement Information

II Reg. 70 in force at 13.1.2020, see [reg. 1\(2\)](#)

(1) [S.I. 1998/1506 \(N.I. 10\)](#). Article 68(2) and (3) were amended by paragraph 139 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 70.