
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

Pensions Act (Northern Ireland) 2015

- 73.** In paragraph 4 of Schedule 6 to the Pensions Act (Northern Ireland) 2015⁽¹⁾—
- (a) the existing text becomes sub-paragraph (1) of paragraph 4, and
 - (b) after that sub-paragraph insert—
 - “(2) For the purposes of this paragraph, a civil partnership is not to be treated as having come to an end—
 - (a) by reason of its having been—
 - (i) converted into a marriage under section 9 of the Marriage (Same Sex Couples) Act 2013;
 - (ii) changed into a marriage under the Marriage (Scotland) Act 1977;
 - (iii) changed into a marriage in accordance with provision made under section 10 of the Marriage and Civil Partnership (Scotland) Act 2014; or
 - (iv) changed into a marriage under Part 5 of the Marriage and Civil Partnership (Scotland) Act 2014 and Civil Partnership Act 2004 (Consequential Provisions and Modifications) Order 2014; or
 - (b) by reason of a marriage which has been treated in Northern Ireland as a civil partnership ceasing to be so treated with effect from 13 January 2020.”.

Commencement Information

- I1** Reg. 73 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 73.