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STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

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**2019 No. 1514**

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

**PART 2**

**Marriage: Same-sex Couples**

**Interpretation of existing private legal instruments**

**8.**—(1) Regulation 6(1) and (2) do not alter the effect of any private legal instrument made before 13th January 2020.

(2) In this regulation “private legal instrument” includes—

- (a) a will,
- (b) an instrument (including a private Act) which settles property,
- (c) an instrument (including a private Act) which provides for the use, disposal or devolution of property, and
- (d) an instrument (including a private Act) which—
  - (i) establishes a body, or
  - (ii) regulates the purposes or administration of a body,

(whether the body is incorporated or not and whether it is charitable or not);

but (with the exception of the kinds of private Act mentioned in sub-paragraphs (b) to (d)) it does not include applicable legislation.

(3) In paragraph (2)—

- (a) “Act” includes an Act of the Parliament of Ireland, an Act of the Parliament of Northern Ireland and an Act of the Northern Ireland Assembly;
- (b) “applicable legislation” has the same meaning as in regulation 6.