
STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

2019 No. 1514

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

PART 7

Amendments: Pensions and Social Security: Secondary Legislation

Occupational Pension Schemes (Contracting-out) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1996

88.—(1) The Occupational Pension Schemes (Contracting-out) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1996⁽¹⁾ are amended as follows.

- (2) Omit regulation 1(1A) (meaning of living together as civil partners).
- (3) In regulation 26(1)—
 - (a) in sub-paragraph (b), for paragraphs (iii) and (iv) substitute—

“or
(iii) lives together with another person as if spouses of each other,” and
 - (b) in sub-paragraph (c), for the words from “death” to the end substitute “death living together with another person, whom he or she is not married to or in a civil partnership with, as if they were spouses of each other.”.
- (4) For regulation 26(2) substitute—

“(2) The following provisions do not apply where the scheme member died before 5th December 2005—

 - (i) paragraph (1)(b)(i) so far as it relates to a marriage or remarriage involving two people of the same sex,
 - (ii) paragraph (1)(b)(ii), and
 - (iii) paragraph (1)(b)(iii), and paragraph (1)(c), so far as they relate to the living together of two people of the same sex.”.

⁽¹⁾ [S.R. \(N.I.\) 1996/493](#). Regulation 1(1A) was inserted, and regulation 26 substituted, by Schedule 2 to [S.R. \(N.I.\) 2005/433](#).