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## SCHEDULES

### SCHEDULE 3

#### REGISTRATION

#### PART 3

#### NORTHERN IRELAND

#### *[<sup>F1</sup>Registration of marriages and civil partnerships]*

#### Textual Amendments

- F1** Sch. 3 para. 33 and cross-heading inserted (13.1.2020) by [The Marriage \(Same-sex Couples\) and Civil Partnership \(Opposite-sex Couples\) \(Northern Ireland\) Regulations 2019 \(S.I. 2019/1514\)](#), regs. 1(2), 48 (with regs. 6-9)

33. (1) The Department of Finance in Northern Ireland may by regulations make provision about—
- (a) the registration of qualifying marriages, and
  - (b) the registration of qualifying civil partnerships.
- (2) Regulations under sub-paragraph (1) may, in particular, make provision for—
- (a) the maintenance of—
    - (i) a separate register in relation to qualifying marriages, and
    - (ii) a separate register in relation to qualifying civil partnerships;
  - (b) fees to be payable in respect of things done under the regulations.
- (3) Regulations under sub-paragraph (1) may make different provision for different cases or circumstances.
- (4) In this paragraph—
- “qualifying civil partnership” means a civil partnership under the law of Northern Ireland in a case where a full gender recognition certificate has been issued to one, or each, of the civil partners;
  - “qualifying marriage” means a marriage under the law of Northern Ireland in a case where a full gender recognition certificate has been issued to one, or each, of the spouses.]

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