
STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

2019 No. 1514

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

PART 5

Amendments: Gender Recognition

Foreign gender change and marriage

- 46.**—(1) Section 21 (foreign gender change and marriage) is amended as follows.
- (2) Omit subsection (1A)(1) (subsections (2) to (5) apply to Northern Ireland only).
- (3) Omit subsections (2) to (5)(2) (non-recognition of foreign marriage following foreign gender change).

Commencement Information

- II** Reg. 46 in force at 13.1.2020, see [reg. 1\(2\)](#)

(1) Section 21(1A) was inserted by Part 1 of Schedule 5 to the Marriage (Same Sex Couples) Act 2013 and amended by [S.I. 2014/3229](#).

(2) Section 21(2) to (5) were amended by the Civil Partnership Act 2004 and Part 1 of Schedule 5 to the Marriage (Same Sex Couples) Act 2013, and repealed (so far as extending to Scotland) by the Marriage and Civil Partnership (Scotland) Act 2014 ([asp 5](#)).

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 46.