
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

Social Security Pensions (Northern Ireland) Order 1975

61.—(1) In the Social Security Pensions (Northern Ireland) Order 1975(1), Article 69 is amended as follows.

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^{F1}(3)

(4) In paragraph (5ZC)—

(a) in sub-paragraph (b), after “this paragraph” insert “, but this is subject to sub-paragraph (c)”, and

(b) after sub-paragraph (b) insert—

“(c) applies to a widow’s or widower’s or surviving civil partner’s pension, where the pension is one to which entitlement relies on the Marriage (Same-sex Couples) and Civil Partnership (Opposite-sex Couples) (Northern Ireland) Regulations 2019, only in respect of amounts payable on or after 13th January 2020;”.

F1 [Reg. 61\(2\)\(3\) omitted \(7.12.2020\) by virtue of The Marriage and Civil Partnership \(Northern Ireland\) \(No. 2\) Regulations 2020 \(S.I. 2020/1143\), regs. 1\(2\), 35\(8\)](#)

Commencement Information

II Reg. 61 in force at 13.1.2020, see [reg. 1\(2\)](#)

(1) [S.I. 1975/1503 \(N.I. 15\)](#). In Article 69, paragraphs (5ZB) and (5ZC) were inserted by section 110 of the Pensions (No. 2) Act (Northern Ireland) 2008 ([c.13 \(N.I.\)](#)).

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 61.