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STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

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**2019 No. 1458**

**The Civil Partnership (Opposite-sex Couples) Regulations 2019**

**PART 5**

Gender recognition

**Applications on alternative ground: evidence about civil partnership**

**25.**—(1) Section 3B(1) is amended as follows.

(2) After subsection (7) insert—

“(7A) If the applicant is a civil partner, the application must include a statutory declaration as to whether the civil partnership is a civil partnership under the law of England and Wales, of Scotland, or of Northern Ireland, or is an overseas relationship that is treated as a civil partnership by virtue of Chapter 2 of Part 5 of the Civil Partnership Act 2004.”.

(3) In subsection (8)—

(a) in the words before paragraph (a)—

(i) after “married” insert “or a civil partner”;

(ii) after “the marriage” insert “or civil partnership”;

(iii) after “protected marriage” insert “or a protected civil partnership”;

(b) in paragraph (a)—

(i) after “spouse”, where it first occurs, insert “or civil partner”;

(ii) after “spouse”, in the remaining place it occurs, insert “or partner”;

(c) in paragraph (b), after “spouse” insert “or civil partner”.

(4) In subsection (9)—

(a) after “spouse”, where it first occurs, insert “or civil partner”;

(b) after “spouse”, in the remaining place it occurs, insert “or partner”.