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**2014 No.**

**The Marriage and Civil Partnership (Scotland) Act  
2014 and Civil Partnership Act 2004 (Consequential  
Provisions and Modifications) Order 2014**

**PART 3**

**SCOTTISH SAME SEX MARRIAGE IN NORTHERN IRELAND**

**Treatment of Scottish same sex marriage in Northern Ireland**

**6.—**(1) Under the law of Northern Ireland, a Scottish marriage of a same sex couple is to be treated as a civil partnership registered in Scotland (and accordingly, the spouses are to be treated as civil partners).

(2) In this Part “Scottish marriage” means—

- (a) a marriage which was solemnised in Scotland in accordance with the 1977 Act;
- (b) a marriage which was changed from a civil partnership in accordance with provision made under section 10 of the 2014 Act;
- (c) a marriage which was solemnised in accordance with Part 1 or 3 of Schedule 6 to the 2013 Act in relation to which the relevant part of the United Kingdom is Scotland;
- (d) a marriage which was changed from a civil partnership in accordance with Part 5 of this Order.