
STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

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

PART 7

Amendments: Pensions and Social Security: Secondary Legislation

Welfare Supplementary Payment Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2016

114. In the Welfare Supplementary Payment Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2016(1), in regulation 3(1), in the definition of “couple”—

- (a) in paragraph (a), for “a man and a woman who are married to” substitute “two people who are married to, or civil partners of,”
- (b) for paragraph (b) substitute—
 - “(b) two people who are not married to, or civil partners of, each other but are living together as if spouses of each other;”
- (c) omit paragraphs (c) and (d), but not the “or” at the end, and
- (d) omit the words after paragraph (e).