
STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

2019 No. 1514

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

PART 10

Amendments: Other Secondary Legislation

Residential Care Homes Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2005

161. In regulation 2 of the Residential Care Homes Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2005⁽¹⁾ (interpretation), in paragraph (1), in the definition of relative—

- (a) in each of paragraphs (a) and (c), after “spouse” insert “or civil partner”;
- (b) for the words from “references” to the end substitute “references to “spouse or civil partner”, in relation to any person, include a former spouse or former civil partner and a person who is living with the person as if they were spouses of each other;”.

Commencement Information

- II** Reg. 161 in force at 13.1.2020, see [reg. 1\(2\)](#)

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 161.