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STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

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**2020 No. 1143**

**The Marriage and Civil Partnership  
(Northern Ireland) (No. 2) Regulations 2020**

**PART 7**

**Amendments of Legislation**

**Pensions Act 2014**

**47.** In paragraph 4 of Schedule 6 to the Pensions Act 2014<sup>(1)</sup>—

- (a) the existing text becomes sub-paragraph (1) of paragraph 4, and
- (b) after that sub-paragraph insert—

“(2) For the purposes of this paragraph—

- (a) a civil partnership is not to be treated as having come to an end by reason of its having been converted into a marriage under Part 3 of the Marriage and Civil Partnership (Northern Ireland) (No. 2) Regulations 2020;
- (b) a civil partnership is not to be treated as having come to an end by reason of its having been converted into a marriage under Part 3 or 4 of the Marriage of Same Sex Couples (Conversion of Civil Partnership) Regulations 2014 where it is a convertible Northern Ireland civil partnership as defined by regulation 2 of those Regulations.

(3) For the purposes of this paragraph, a marriage is not to be treated as having come to an end by reason of its having been converted into a civil partnership under Part 3, 4 or 5 of the Marriage and Civil Partnership (Northern Ireland) (No. 2) Regulations 2020.”.