
STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

2014 No. 3229

**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.

Commencement Information

II Art. 6 in force at 16.12.2014, see [art. 1\(2\)](#)

Changes to legislation:

There are outstanding changes not yet made by the legislation.gov.uk editorial team to The Marriage and Civil Partnership (Scotland) Act 2014 and Civil Partnership Act 2004 (Consequential Provisions and Modifications) Order 2014. Any changes that have already been made by the team appear in the content and are referenced with annotations.

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Changes and effects yet to be applied to the whole Instrument associated Parts and Chapters:

Whole provisions yet to be inserted into this Instrument (including any effects on those provisions):

- art. 6(1A) inserted by [S.I. 2019/1514 reg. 10\(3\)\(b\)](#)