
STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

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CIVIL PARTNERSHIP, ENGLAND AND WALES

The Civil Partnership (Opposite-sex Couples) Regulations 2019

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**THE CIVIL PARTNERSHIP (OPPOSITE-
SEX COUPLES) REGULATIONS 2019**

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