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## STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

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# 1976 No. 1042

## Sex Discrimination (Northern Ireland) Order 1976

### PART VII

#### EQUAL OPPORTUNITIES COMMISSION FOR NORTHERN IRELAND

##### *General*

##### **Establishment and duties of Commission**

**54.**—(1) [<sup>F1</sup>The Commission shall have the following duties]

(a) to work towards the elimination of discrimination,

[<sup>F2</sup>(aa) to work towards the elimination of harassment that is contrary to any of the provisions of this Order,]

(b) to promote equality of opportunity between men and women generally,<sup>F3</sup> . . .

[<sup>F3</sup>(bb) to promote equality of opportunity<sup>F4</sup> . . . for persons who intend to undergo, are undergoing or have undergone gender reassignment, and]

(c) to keep under review the working of this Order and the Equal Pay Act and, when the Commission is so required by the Department [<sup>F5</sup>for Communities] or otherwise thinks it necessary, draw up and submit to the Department [<sup>F5</sup>for Communities] proposals for amending them.

*Paras. (2)#(4) rep. by 1998 c. 47*

**F1** 1998 c. 47

**F2** SR 2005/426

**F3** SR 1999/311

**F4** Words in art. 54(1)(bb) omitted (6.4.2008) by virtue of [Sex Discrimination \(Amendment of Legislation\) Regulations 2008](#) (S.I. 2008/963), regs. 1(1), 2(2), **Sch. 2 para. 16**

**F5** Words in art. 54(1)(c) inserted (8.5.2016) by [The Departments \(Transfer of Functions\) Order \(Northern Ireland\) 2016](#) (S.R. 2016/76), art. 1(2), **Sch. 6 para. 1** (with art. 9(2))

**Changes to legislation:**

Sex Discrimination (Northern Ireland) Order 1976, Section 54 is up to date with all changes known to be in force on or before 15 July 2023. There are changes that may be brought into force at a future date. Changes that have been made appear in the content and are referenced with annotations.

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**Changes and effects yet to be applied to :**

- Instrument am. (prosp.) by [1998 c. 17 s.50](#)[Sch.4 para.13](#)
- Instrument am. (prosp.) by [1998 c. 32 s.74\(1\)](#)[Sch.4 para.12](#)
- Instrument rev. in pt. (saving) (prosp.) by [1998 c. 32 s.74\(2\)\(3\)](#)[Schs.56](#)
- art.54(1) am. (prosp.) by [1998 c. 47 s.99](#)[Sch.13 para.2\(3\)\(a\)](#)

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

- Act amended by [1996 c. 46 s. 22](#)
- Act amended by [1996 c. 46 s. 22](#)

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

- Sch.3 rev. (prosp.) by [1998 c. 47 ss .99 100\(2\)](#) [Sch.13 para.2\(4\)](#). [Sch.15](#)
- Sch.6 para.2 rev. (prosp.) by [1998 c. 47 s. 100\(2\)](#)[Sch.15](#)
- art.19(6)(aa) added (prosp.) by [1997 c. 50 s.134\(1\)](#)[Sch.9 para.37](#)
- art.19(6)(aa) added (prosp.) by [1997 c. 50 s.134\(1\)](#)[Sch.9 para.37](#)
- art.54(2)(3)(4) rev. (prosp.) by [1998 c. 47 ss .99 100\(2\)](#) [Sch.13 para.2\(3\)\(b\)](#). [Sch. 15](#)