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STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

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**1997 No. 869**

**The Race Relations (Northern Ireland) Order 1997**

PART III

DISCRIMINATION IN OTHER FIELDS

*Education*

**Other discrimination<sup>[F1]</sup> etc.] by <sup>[F2]</sup>the Education Authority]**

**19.** It is unlawful for—

- (a) <sup>[F3]</sup>the Education Authority] , in carrying out such of its functions under the Education Orders as do not fall under Article 18; and
- (b) the Council for Catholic Maintained Schools, in carrying out its functions under the Education Orders,

to do any act which constitutes racial discrimination<sup>[F1]</sup> or harassment].

**F1** SR 2003/341

**F2** Words in art. 19 heading substituted (1.4.2015) by Education Act (Northern Ireland) 2014 (c. 12), **Sch. 3 para. 17(2)(a)** (with Sch. 2 para. 4(3)); S.R. 2015/35, art. 2(b)

**F3** Words in art. 19(a) substituted (1.4.2015) by Education Act (Northern Ireland) 2014 (c. 12), **Sch. 3 para. 17(2)(b)** (with Sch. 2 para. 4(3)); S.R. 2015/35, art. 2(b)

**Changes to legislation:**

The Race Relations (Northern Ireland) Order 1997, Section 19 is up to date with all changes known to be in force on or before 27 February 2024. 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.41](#)
- Instrument am. (prosp.) by [1998 c. 32 s.74\(1\)Sch.4 para.24](#)