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STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

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**2007 No. 1263**

**EQUALITY**

**The Equality Act (Sexual Orientation) Regulations 2007**

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**THE EQUALITY ACT (SEXUAL  
ORIENTATION) REGULATIONS 2007**

1. Citation, commencement and extent
2. Interpretation
3. Discrimination on grounds of sexual orientation
4. Goods, facilities and services
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6. Exceptions to regulations 4 and 5
7. Educational establishments, local education authorities, and education authorities
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15. Adoption and fostering agencies
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27. Insurance
28. Blood donation

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29. Aiding unlawful acts
  30. Employers' and principals' liability
  31. Police etc.
  32. Amendment to the Equality Act 2006
  33. Crown application
  34. Territorial application
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SCHEDULE 1 — Discrimination by public authorities: exceptions

PART 1 — Bodies to which regulation 8 does not apply

1. The House of Commons.
2. The House of Lords.
3. The authorities of either House of Parliament.
4. The Security Service.
5. The Secret Intelligence Service.
6. The Government Communications Headquarters.
7. A part of the armed forces of the Crown which...

PART 2 — Functions and actions to which regulation 8 does not apply

1. The exercise of a judicial function (whether in connection with...
2. Anything done on behalf of or on the instructions of...
3. Preparing, passing (or making), confirming, approving or considering an enactment...
4. The making of an instrument by a Minister of the...
5. The making of an instrument by the Scottish Ministers or...
6. A decision not to institute or continue criminal proceedings (and...
7. Action which— (a) is unlawful by virtue of another provision...
8. Action which— (a) is unlawful by virtue of a provision...

SCHEDULE 2 — Information: Forms

PART 1 — Form of Questions by Claimant or Potential Claimant

PART 2 — Form of Reply by Respondent or Potential Respondent

SCHEDULE 3 — Responsible bodies of Educational Establishments

Explanatory Note