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STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

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**1997 No. 1180 (N.I. 9)**

The Protection from Harassment (Northern Ireland) Order 1997

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THE PROTECTION FROM HARASSMENT  
(NORTHERN IRELAND) ORDER 1997

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**Changes to legislation:**

The Protection from Harassment (Northern Ireland) Order 1997 is up to date with all changes known to be in force on or before 11 April 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 :**

- art. 7 heading word inserted by [2016 c. 18 \(N.I.\) s. 210\(1\)\(a\)](#) (W/E as mentioned in s. 210(3))
- art. 7A(2) words inserted by [2016 c. 18 \(N.I.\) s. 210\(2\)](#) (W/E as mentioned in s. 210(3))

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

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

- art. 7(7)-(9) substituted for art. 7(7) by [2016 c. 18 \(N.I.\) s. 210\(1\)\(b\)](#) (W/E as mentioned in s. 210(3)(4))