
STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

1997 No. 869

The Race Relations (Northern Ireland) Order 1997

PART VI

GENERAL EXCEPTIONS FROM PARTS II TO IV

[^{F1} **Acts safeguarding national security, etc.**

41. No act done by any person shall be treated for the purposes of any provision of Parts II to IV as unlawfully discriminating if—

- (a) the act is done for the purpose of safeguarding national security or protecting public safety or public order; and
- (b) the doing of that act is justified by that purpose.]

F1 [1998 NI 21](#)

Changes to legislation:

The Race Relations (Northern Ireland) Order 1997, Section 41 is up to date with all changes known to be in force on or before 18 March 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](#)