
STATUTORY RULES OF NORTHERN IRELAND

2006 No. 439

SEXUAL ORIENTATION DISCRIMINATION

**The Equality Act (Sexual Orientation)
Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2006**

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Coming into operation 1st January 2007

**THE EQUALITY ACT (SEXUAL ORIENTATION)
REGULATIONS (NORTHERN IRELAND) 2006**

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Explanatory Note