



Equality Act 2010

2010 CHAPTER 15

PART 14

GENERAL EXCEPTIONS

194 Charities: supplementary

- (1) This section applies for the purposes of section 193.
- (2) That section does not apply to race, so far as relating to colour.
- (3) “Charity”—
 - (a) in relation to England and Wales, has the meaning given by [^{F1}section 1(1) of the Charities Act 2011];
 - (b) in relation to Scotland, means a body entered in the Scottish Charity Register.
- (4) “Charitable instrument” means an instrument establishing or governing a charity (including an instrument made or having effect before the commencement of this section).
- (5) The charity regulators are—
 - (a) the Charity Commission for England and Wales;
 - (b) the Scottish Charity Regulator.
- (6) Section 107(5) applies to references in subsection (5) of section 193 to members, or persons wishing to become members, of a charity.
- (7) “Supported employment” means facilities provided, or in respect of which payments are made, under section 15 of the Disabled Persons (Employment) Act 1944.

Textual Amendments

- F1** Words in s. 194(3)(a) substituted (14.3.2012) by [Charities Act 2011 \(c. 25\)](#), ss. 354(1), 355, [Sch. 7 para. 144](#)

Changes to legislation:

Equality Act 2010, Section 194 is up to date with all changes known to be in force on or before 10 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 the whole Act associated Parts and Chapters:

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

- s. 40A inserted by [2023 c. 51 s. 1](#)
- s. 120(9) inserted by [2023 c. 51 s. 2\(b\)](#)
- s. 124A inserted by [2023 c. 51 s. 3](#)