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STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

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

**Educational establishments, local education authorities, and education authorities**

7.—(1) It is unlawful for the responsible body of an educational establishment listed in Schedule 3 to discriminate against a person—

- (a) in the terms on which it offers to admit him as a pupil,
- (b) by refusing to accept an application to admit him as a pupil, or
- (c) where he is a pupil of the establishment—
  - (i) in the way in which it affords him access to any benefit, facility or service,
  - (ii) by refusing him access to a benefit, facility or service,
  - (iii) by excluding him from the establishment, or
  - (iv) by subjecting him to any other detriment.

(2) In the application of this regulation and Schedule 3 to England and Wales—

- (a) an expression also used in any of the Education Acts (within the meaning of section 578 of the Education Act 1996<sup>(1)</sup>) has the same meaning as in that Act, and
- (b) “pupil” in relation to an establishment includes any person who receives education at that establishment.

(3) In the application of this regulation and Schedule 3 to Scotland, an expression also used in the Education (Scotland) Act 1980<sup>(2)</sup> has the same meaning as in that Act.

(4) It is unlawful for a local education authority (in England and Wales) or an education authority (in Scotland) in the exercise of their functions to discriminate against a person.

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(1) 1996 c. 56.

(2) 1980 c. 44.