

# Offensive Behaviour at Football and Threatening Communications (Scotland) Act 2012 (repealed) 2012 asp 1

### Threatening communications

# 9 Power to modify sections 6(5)(b) and 8

- (1) The Scottish Ministers may by order—
  - (a) modify section 6(5)(b) so as to—
    - (i) add or remove a ground of hatred to or from those for the time being mentioned in that section,
    - (ii) vary a ground of hatred for the time being mentioned in that section,
  - (b) modify section 8 so as to—
    - (i) add or remove a definition to or from those for the time being mentioned in that section in consequence of a modification made under paragraph (a),
    - (ii) vary a definition that relates to a ground of hatred for the time being mentioned in section 6(5)(b).
- (2) An order under subsection (1) may—
  - (a) specify grounds of hatred by reference to hatred against groups of persons, or individuals, of specified descriptions,
  - (b) specify such descriptions by reference to specified personal characteristics,
  - (c) in relation to any ground added by the order, modify this Act so as to make such provision for the same or similar purposes as that in section 7 as the Scottish Ministers consider necessary or appropriate,
  - (d) remove or vary any provision made under paragraph (c).
- (3) An order under subsection (1)—
  - (a) may make such consequential, transitional, transitory or saving provision as the Scottish Ministers consider appropriate,
  - (b) may, for the purpose of making consequential provision under paragraph (a), modify this Act,

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(c) is subject to the affirmative procedure.

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