

**1985 No. 1641 (N.I. 18)**

**NORTHERN IRELAND**

**The Sex Discrimination (Amendment)  
(Northern Ireland) Order 1985**

*Made* 30th October 1985

*Laid before Parliament* 14th November 1985

*Coming into Operation* 21st November 1985

At the Court of Saint James, the 30th day of October 1985

Present,

The Counsellors of State in Council

Whereas Her Majesty, in pursuance of the Regency Acts 1937 to 1953, was pleased, by Letters Patent dated the 27th day of September 1985, to delegate to the six Counsellors of State therein named or any two or more of them full power and authority during the period of Her Majesty's absence from the United Kingdom to summon and hold on Her Majesty's behalf Her Privy Council and to signify thereat Her Majesty's approval for anything for which Her Majesty's approval in Council is required:

And whereas this Order is made only for purposes corresponding to those of section 4 of the Further Education Act 1985:

1985 c. 47

Now, therefore, Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth The Queen Mother and His Royal Highness The Prince Edward, being authorised thereto by the said Letters Patent, and in pursuance of the powers conferred by paragraph 1 of Schedule 1 to the Northern Ireland Act 1974 (as modified by section 5 of that Act of 1985) and of all other powers enabling Her Majesty in that behalf, and by and with the advice of Her Majesty's Privy Council, do on Her Majesty's behalf order, and it is hereby ordered, as follows:—

1974 c. 28

*Title and commencement*

**1.** This Order may be cited as the Sex Discrimination (Amendment) (Northern Ireland) Order 1985 and shall come into operation on the expiration of twenty-one days from the day on which it is made.

**SEX DISCRIMINATION (AMENDMENT) (NI) ORDER 1985**  
**SI 1985/1641 (NI 18)**

*Interpretation*

1954 c. 33

**2.** The Interpretation Act (Northern Ireland) 1954 shall apply to Articles 1 and 3 as it applies to a Measure of the Northern Ireland Assembly.

*Repeal of Article 29(b) of Sex Discrimination (Northern Ireland) Order 1976*

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**3.** In Article 29 of the Sex Discrimination (Northern Ireland) Order 1976 (which excepts physical training courses from the application of provisions of that Order making sex discrimination in education unlawful), sub-paragraph (b) (courses for teachers of physical training) and the word "or" preceding it shall cease to have effect except in relation to persons admitted to courses in an academic year beginning in a year earlier than the year in which there falls the day on which this Order comes into operation.

*G. I. de Deney,*  
Clerk of the Privy Council.

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**EXPLANATORY NOTE**

*(This Note is not part of the Order.)*

This Order repeals (subject to a transitional provision) Article 29(b) of the Sex Discrimination (Northern Ireland) Order 1976, which excepts courses designed for teachers of physical training from the provisions of that Order making sex discrimination in education unlawful.

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