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STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

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**1987 No. 463**

**The Public Order (Northern Ireland) Order 1987**

**PART III**

**STIRRING UP HATRED OR AROUSING FEAR**

*Supplementary provisions*

**Punishment of offences under Part III**

**16.**—(1) A person guilty of an offence under this Part shall be liable—

- (a) on summary conviction, to imprisonment for a term not exceeding 6 months or to a fine not exceeding the statutory maximum, or to both;
- (b) on conviction on indictment, to imprisonment for a term not exceeding<sup>F1</sup> 7 years] or to a fine, or to both.

(2) For the purposes of the rules against charging more than one offence in the same count or complaint, each of Articles 9 to 13 creates one offence.

**F1** 2001 c. 24

**Changes to legislation:**

The Public Order (Northern Ireland) Order 1987, Section 16 is up to date with all changes known to be in force on or before 11 January 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 :**

- Instrument amended by [1998 c. 2 s.18\(1\)Sch.3 para.3](#)

**Changes and effects yet to be applied to the whole Order associated Parts and Chapters:**

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

- art.2(3)(b) amended by [1996 c. 26 s. 2\(3\)\(4\)](#)
- art.2(3)(b) amended by [1996 c. 26 s. 2\(3\)\(4\)](#)
- arts.5(2)66A7(1) revoked by [1998 c. 2 s.18\(2\)Sch.4](#)