STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

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The Fair Employment and Treatment (Northern Ireland) Order 1998

PART VIII EXCEPTIONS

Excepted employments, etc.

- **70.**—(1) This Order does not apply to or in relation to—
 - (a) any employment or occupation as a clergyman or minister of a religious denomination; or
 - (b) employment for the purposes of a private household.
- (2) Part VII does not apply to or in relation to any employment or occupation where the essential nature of the job requires it to be done by a person holding, or not holding, a particular religious belief.
- (3) So far as they relate to discrimination on the ground of religious belief, Parts III and V do not apply to or in relation to any employment or occupation where the essential nature of the job requires it to be done by a person holding, or not holding, a particular religious belief.
- (4) So far as they relate to discrimination on the ground of political opinion, Parts III and V do not apply to or in relation to an employment or occupation where the essential nature of the job requires it to be done by a person holding, or not holding, a particular political opinion.
 - (5) Paragraphs (2) to (4) do not apply to employment mentioned in Article 71(1).