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SEXUAL ORIENTATION DISCRIMINATION

The Employment Equality (Sexual Orientation) Regulations 2003

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THE EMPLOYMENT EQUALITY (SEXUAL ORIENTATION) REGULATIONS 2003

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- 1. (1) A term of a contract is void where—
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- 3. (1) On the application of a person interested in a...

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- 1. The Employment Tribunals Act 1996 is amended as follows—
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