

1983 No. 1081**RACE RELATIONS****The Race Relations Code of Practice
Order 1983**

<i>Made - - - - -</i>	<i>22nd July 1983</i>
<i>Laid before Parliament</i>	<i>25th July 1983</i>
<i>Coming into Operation</i>	<i>1st April 1984</i>

Whereas—

(1) in pursuance of section 47(1) of the Race Relations Act 1976(a) (hereinafter referred to as “the Act”) the Commission for Racial Equality (hereinafter referred to as “the Commission”) may issue Codes of Practice containing such practical guidance as the Commission think fit for either or both of the following purposes, namely, the elimination of discrimination in the field of employment and the promotion of equality of opportunity in that field between persons of different racial groups;

(2) in pursuance of section 47(2) of the Act the Commission prepared and published in draft a Code of Practice for the said purposes and considered representations made to them about the draft;

(3) in pursuance of section 47(3) of the Act the Commission consulted with such organisations or associations of organisations representative of employers or of workers and such other organisations or bodies as appeared to the Commission to be appropriate;

(4) in pursuance of section 47(4) of the Act the Commission transmitted the draft Code of Practice to the Secretary of State who then laid the draft before both Houses of Parliament;

(5) in accordance with section 47(5) of the Act the draft Code of Practice lay before each House of Parliament for a period of forty days during which period neither House resolved against the taking of further proceedings on the draft;

(6) in pursuance of section 47(7) of the Act the Commission issued the Code of Practice in the form of the draft in July 1983;

Now, therefore, the Secretary of State, in exercise of the power conferred on him by section 47(7) of the Act, hereby orders as follows:—

(a) 1976 c. 74.

Citation and commencement

1. This Order may be cited as the Race Relations Code of Practice Order 1983 and shall come into operation on 1st April 1984.

Code of Practice

2. The Code of Practice for the elimination of racial discrimination and the promotion of equality of opportunity in employment, issued by the Commission under subsections (1) and (7) of section 47 of the Act in July 1983, shall come into effect on 1st April 1984.

Signed by order of the Secretary of State.

Alan Clark,
Joint Parliamentary Under Secretary of State,
Department of Employment.

22nd July 1983.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This Note is not part of the Order.)

This order appoints 1st April 1984 as the date upon which the Code of Practice for the elimination of racial discrimination and the promotion of equality of opportunity in employment, issued by the Commission for Racial Equality under section 47 of the Race Relations Act 1976 in July 1983, shall be brought into effect.

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