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STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

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**1998 No. 3162**

The Fair Employment and Treatment  
(Northern Ireland) Order 1998

PART III

DISCRIMINATION IN THE EMPLOYMENT FIELD

*Discrimination in the employment field*

**Discrimination by persons with power to confer qualifications**

**25.**—(1) It is unlawful for a person who has power to confer on another a qualification which is needed for, or facilitates, his engagement in employment in any capacity, or in a particular employment or occupation, in Northern Ireland to discriminate against him—

- (a) by refusing or deliberately omitting to confer that qualification on him on his application; or
  - (b) in the terms on which the person is prepared to confer it; or
  - (c) by withdrawing it from him or varying the terms on which he holds it.
- (2) Paragraph (1) does not apply to discrimination which is rendered unlawful by Article 27.