
DRAFT STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

1998 No.

**The Fair Employment and Treatment
(Northern Ireland) Order 1998**

**PART VIII
EXCEPTIONS**

Charities

77.—(1) Nothing in this Order shall—

- (a) be construed as affecting a provision to which this paragraph applies; or
- (b) render unlawful an act which is done in order to give effect to such a provision.

(2) Paragraph (1) applies to a provision for conferring benefits on persons of a particular religious belief or a particular political opinion (disregarding any benefits to persons not of that belief or opinion which are exceptional or are relatively insignificant), being a provision—

- (a) which is contained in a statutory provision or other instrument; and
- (b) which has been enacted or made for purposes which are exclusively charitable according to the law of Northern Ireland.