



Disability Discrimination Act 1995

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- 4ZA In section 24(3)(e)(i) and (f)(i), after “having” insert “ had...
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- 4A In section 28B(3)(a) and (4), after “disabled” insert “or that...
- 4B In section 28C(1), in paragraphs (a) and (b), after “not...
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- 4D In subsections (1), (1A), (1B) (1C) and (1D) of section...
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- 5 For paragraph 2(1) to (3) of Schedule 1, substitute—
- 6 References in Chapter I of Part III of the 2005...
- 7 References in Chapter II of Part III of the 2005...
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- 9 In Article 16(1) of the 2005 Order, in sub-paragraphs (a)...
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- 12 *Restriction on proceedings for breach of Part 4, Chapter 2*

- 13 *Period within which proceedings must be brought*

- 14 *Compensation for injury to feelings*

- 15 *Evidence*

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- 2 (1) Paragraph 1(3) does not apply —

- 3 (1) On the application of a disabled person interested in...

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- 4 (1) This Part of this Schedule applies to —

- 5 A disabled person to whom this paragraph applies may present...

- 6 In the case of a complaint about —

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- 7 In the case of a complaint about a rule made...
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 - 11 Any reference in this Schedule to this Part of this...
 - 12 Where a term to which section 26(1A)(c) applies is a...

SCHEDULE 3A — VALIDITY OF CONTRACTS, COLLECTIVE AGREEMENTS AND RULES OF UNDERTAKINGS

Part 1 — VALIDITY AND REVISION OF CONTRACTS

- 1 (1) A term of a contract is void where—...
- 2 (1) Paragraph 1(3) does not apply—
- 3 (1) On the application of a disabled person interested...

Part 2 — COLLECTIVE AGREEMENTS AND RULES OF UNDERTAKINGS

- 4 (1) This Part of this Schedule applies to—
 - 5 A disabled person to whom this paragraph applies may present...
 - 6 In the case of a complaint about—
 - 7 In the case of a complaint about a rule made...
 - 8 (1) When an employment tribunal finds that a complaint...
 - 9 The avoidance by virtue of paragraph 4(2) of any term...
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- 10 In this Schedule “ collective agreement ” means any agreement relating
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 - 11 Any reference in this Schedule to this Part of this...
 - 12 Where a term to which section 26(1A)(c) applies is a...

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- 2 (1) In any proceedings on a complaint under section 17A,...

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- 3 Regulations may make provision as to circumstances in which—

Sub-leases etc.

- 4 The Secretary of State may by regulations make provision
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Failure to obtain consent to alteration

- 5 If any question arises as to whether the occupier has...

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- 6 (1) If the occupier has applied in writing to the...

Joining lessors in proceedings under section 25

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- 7A (1) In any proceedings on a complaint under section 25(8)...

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- 8 Regulations may make provision as to circumstances in which—

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- 9 The Secretary of State may by regulations make provision supplementing,...

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- 10 *Failure to obtain consent*

- 11 *Reference to court*

- 12 *Joining lessors in proceedings under section 28V*

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- 15 If any question arises as to whether a general qualifications...

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- 1 The following is substituted for section 28R— 28R Higher and...

- 2 Subsections (1A) to (1D) of section 28T (responsible bodies' duties...

- 3 In subsections (2) and (4) of section 28T, for “any...

- 4 In section 28W(1)(a) for “by an educational institution” there is...

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- 5 Section 31A is omitted.
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EDUCATION PROVIDED BY SCHOOLS, ETC
- 6 The following is substituted for section 28R— 28R Further education...
7 In section 28S (meaning of “discrimination”), the following subsection
is...
8 In section 28S, the following subsections are substituted for
subsections...
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10 In subsections (2) and (4) of section 28T, for “any...
11 In section 28W(1)(a) for “by an educational institution” there is...
12 Sections 28SA, 28UA, 28UB, 28UC, 28V(1A) and 31A are omitted...
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15 In subsections (2) and (4) of section 28T, for “any...
16 In section 28W(1)(a) for “by an educational institution” there is...
17 Section 31A is omitted.
Part 2A — MODIFICATIONS FOR SCOTLAND – RECREATIONAL OR TRAINING
FACILITIES
- 18 The following is substituted for section 28R— Recreational or
training...
19 In section 28S (Meaning of “discrimination”), the following subsection
is...
20 In section 28S (Meaning of “discrimination”), the following subsections
are...
21 Subsections (1A) to (1D) of section 28T are omitted and...
22 In subsections (2) and (4) of section 28T, for “any...
23 In section 28W(1)(a) for “by an educational institution” there is...
24 Sections 28SA, 28UA, 28UB, 28UC, 28V(1A) and 31A are omitted....

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- 1 (1) The Council shall be a body corporate.

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- 2 The Council has power to regulate its own procedure (including...

Membership

- 3 (1) The Council shall consist of at least 10, but...

Term of office of members

- 4 (1) Each member shall be appointed for a term which...

Remuneration

- 5 (1) The Secretary of State may pay such remuneration or...

Staff

- 6 The Secretary of State shall provide the Council with such...

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7 The Secretary of State may by regulations make provision—

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8 (1) As soon as is practicable after the end of...

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Employment Protection (Consolidation) Act 1978 (c. 44)

2 In section 136(1) of the Employment Protection (Consolidation) Act 1978...

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Companies Act 1985 (c. 6)

4 In paragraph 9 of Schedule 7 to the Companies Act...

Local Government and Housing Act 1989 (c. 42)

5 In section 7 of the Local Government and Housing Act...

Enterprise and New Towns (Scotland) Act 1990 (c. 35)

6 In section 16 of the Enterprise and New Towns (Scotland)...

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1 In its application to Northern Ireland this Act shall have...

2 (1)

3 In section 4(6) for “Great Britain” substitute “Northern Ireland...”

4 (1)

5 (1) In section 8(3) omit “or (in Scotland) in reparation”....

6 (1)

7 (1) In section 10(1)(b) omit “or recognised body”.

8 — In section 12(5) for “Great Britain” where it twice...

9 (1) In section 19(3)(g) for “section 2 of the Employment...”

10 In section 20(7) for paragraphs (b) and (c) substitute ;...

11 In section 22(4) and (6) omit “or (in Scotland) the...”

12 (1) In section 25(1) omit “or (in Scotland) in reparation”....

13 In section 26(3) omit “or a sheriff court”.

14

15 Omit sections 29, 30 and 31.

16 (1) In section 32(1) for “Secretary of State” substitute “...”

17 In section 33, for “Secretary of State”, wherever it occurs,...

18 For section 34 substitute— New licences conditional on compliance with...

19 Omit section 35.

20 In section 36(7) for “licensing authority” substitute “Department of...”

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- 21 (1) In section 37(5) and (6) for “licensing authority” substitute...
- 21A (1) In section 37A(5) and (6) for “licensing authority” substitute...
- 22 (1) In section 38(1) for “a licensing authority” substitute “...
- 23 Omit section 39.
- 24 (1) In section 40 for “Secretary of State” wherever it...
- 25 (1) In section 41(2) for “Secretary of State” substitute “...
- 26 (1) In section 42 for “Secretary of State” wherever it...
- 27 In section 43 for “Secretary of State” wherever it occurs...
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- 32 Omit section 48(3).
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- 36 (1) In section 53 for “Secretary of State” wherever it...
- 37 For section 54 substitute— Further provisions about codes issued under...
- 38 In section 56(2) and (4) for “Secretary of State” substitute...
- 39 In section 59(1) after “Crown” where it twice occurs insert...
- 40 (1) In section 60(1) to (3) for “Secretary of State”...
- 41 For section 61 substitute— Amendments of Disabled Persons (Employment) Act...
- 42 (1) In section 62(2) for “Secretary of State” substitute “...
- 43 Omit section 63.
- 44 (1) In section 64(3) for “England and Wales” substitute “...
- 45 Omit section 65.
- 46 For section 67 substitute— Regulations and orders etc. (1) Any power under this Act to make regulations or...
- 47 (1) For section 68(1) substitute— (1) In this Act— “accessibility...
- 48 (1) In section 70(3) for “Secretary of State” substitute “...
- 49 (1) In Schedule 1 in paragraph 7(1) for “Act 1944”...
- 50 (1) In Schedule 3 in paragraph 1—
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- 53 For Schedules 6 and 7 substitute— SCHEDULE 6 Consequential Amendments...

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