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STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

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**1982 No. 1536 (N.I. 19)**

The Homosexual Offences (Northern Ireland) Order 1982

- - - - 27th October 1982

THE HOMOSEXUAL OFFENCES  
(NORTHERN IRELAND) ORDER 1982

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**Changes to legislation:**

The Homosexual Offences (Northern Ireland) Order 1982 is up to date with all changes known to be in force on or before 11 June 2024. There are changes that may be brought into force at a future date. Changes that have been made appear in the content and are referenced with annotations.

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**Changes and effects yet to be applied to :**

- Instrument amended by [1994 c. 33 s. 145\(3\)](#)
- Instrument rev. in Pt. by [1994 c. 33 ss. 147168\(3\)Sch.11](#)

**Changes and effects yet to be applied to the whole Order associated Parts and Chapters:**

Whole provisions yet to be inserted into this Order (including any effects on those provisions):

- art.3(1) rep in pt (prosp) by [1994 c. 33 s. 168\(3\)Sch.11](#)
- arts.3(4)5 repealed by [1994 c. 33 s. 168\(3\)Sch.11](#)