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#### STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

# 2007 No. 1351

# The Safeguarding Vulnerable Groups (Northern Ireland) Order 2007

#### General

### **Damages**

- **57.**—(1) No claim for damages lies in respect of any loss or damage suffered by any person in consequence of—
  - (a) the fact that an individual is included in a barred list;
  - (b) the fact that an individual is not included in a barred list;
  - (c) the provision of prescribed information in pursuance of any of Articles 37, 38, 39, 41, 42, 43, 44, 47 and 48.
- (2) Paragraph (1)(c) does not apply to the provision of information which is untrue by a person who knows the information is untrue and either—
  - (a) he is the originator of the information and he knew at the time he originated the information that it was not true, or
  - (b) he causes another person to be the originator of the information knowing, at the time the information is originated, that it is untrue.
- (3) Nothing in this Order affects section 8 of the Human Rights Act 1998 (c. 42) as it relates to the power of a court to award damages in respect of an unlawful act of a public authority (within the meaning of that Act).

#### **Commencement Information**

Art. 57 wholly in operation; art. 57 not in operation at date of making see art. 1(3); art. 57 in operation for certain purposes at 14.4.2008 by S.R. 2008/127, art. 4(n); art. 57 in operation at 13.3.2009 by S.R. 2009/41, art. 3(1)(h)

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