



Race Relations Act 1976 (Repealed)

1976 CHAPTER 74

PART VIII

ENFORCEMENT

General

53 Restriction of proceedings for breach of Act.

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Textual Amendments

F1 Act repealed (1.10.2010 (except for ss.71-71B, Sch. 1A) and 5.4.2011 otherwise) by Equality Act 2010 (c. 15), s. 216(3), **Sch. 27 Pt. 1** (as substituted (1.10.2010) by S.I. 2010/2279, art. 13, **Sch. 2** (with art. 15(5) and with further savings (temp.) in S.I. 2010/2317, art. 10(8)(b)); S.I. 2010/2317, art. 2(15)(f) (with art. 14(3), 15, Schs. 1, 3, 5); S.I. 2011/1066, art. 2(h)

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Modifications etc. (not altering text)

C1 S. 53 restricted by Estate Agents Act 1979 (c. 38), ss. 5(3), 36(2)

Enforcement in employment field

54 Jurisdiction of [^{F2}employment tribunals].

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Textual Amendments

- F2** Words in s. 54 sidenote substituted (1.8.1998) by 1998 c. 8, s. 1(2)(b); S.I. 1998/1658, art. 2(1), **Sch. 1**
- F3** Act repealed (1.10.2010 (except for ss.71-71B, Sch. 1A) and 5.4.2011 otherwise) by Equality Act 2010 (c. 15), s. 216(3), **Sch. 27 Pt. 1** (as substituted (1.10.2010) by S.I. 2010/2279, art. 13, **Sch. 2** (with art. 15(5) and with further savings (temp.) in S.I. 2010/2317, **art. 10(8)(b)**); S.I. 2010/2317, **art. 2(15)(f)** (with art. 14(3), 15, Schs. 1, 3, 5); S.I. 2011/1066, **art. 2(h)**
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54A Burden of proof: employment tribunals

F4

Textual Amendments

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F5 **55**

Textual Amendments

- F5** S. 55 repealed (22.8.1996) by 1996 c. 17, ss. 45, 46, **Sch. 3 Pt. 1** (with s. 38) and subject to an amendment (1.8.1998) by 1998 c. 8, s. 1(2)(a) (with s. 16(2)); S.I. 1998/1658, art. 2(1), **Sch. 1**

56 Remedies on complaint under s. 54.

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Textual Amendments

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Modifications etc. (not altering text)

C2 S. 56 amended by Employment Protection (Consolidation) Act 1978 (c. 44), **s. 76**.

Enforcement of Part III

57 Claims under Part III [^{F7} etc.].

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Textual Amendments

F7 S. 57: word in heading inserted (19.7.2003) by The Race Relations Act 1976 (Amendment) Regulations 2003 (S.I. 2003/1626), **reg. 42(1)**

F8 Act repealed (1.10.2010 (except for ss.71-71B, Sch. 1A) and 5.4.2011 otherwise) by Equality Act 2010 (c. 15), s. 216(3), **Sch. 27 Pt. 1** (as substituted (1.10.2010) by S.I. 2010/2279, art. 13, **Sch. 2** (with art. 15(5) and with further savings (temp.) in S.I. 2010/2317, **art. 10(8)(b)**); S.I. 2010/2317, **art. 2(15)(f)** (with art. 14(3), 15, Schs. 1, 3, 5); S.I. 2011/1066, **art. 2(h)**

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57ZA Burden of proof : County and Sheriff Courts

^{F9}

Textual Amendments

F9 Act repealed (1.10.2010 (except for ss.71-71B, Sch. 1A) and 5.4.2011 otherwise) by Equality Act 2010 (c. 15), s. 216(3), **Sch. 27 Pt. 1** (as substituted (1.10.2010) by S.I. 2010/2279, art. 13, **Sch. 2** (with art. 15(5) and with further savings (temp.) in S.I. 2010/2317, **art. 10(8)(b)**); S.I. 2010/2317, **art. 2(15)(f)** (with art. 14(3), 15, Schs. 1, 3, 5); S.I. 2011/1066, **art. 2(h)**

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[^{F10} 57A Claims under section 19B in immigration cases.

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Textual Amendments

F10 S. 57A inserted (2.4.2001) by 2000 c. 34, **s. 6(2)** (with s. 10(5)); S.I. 2001/566, **art. 2(1)**

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Non-discrimination notices

58 Issue of non-discrimination notice.

F12

Textual Amendments
F12 S. 58 repealed (1.10.2007) by Equality Act 2006 (c. 3), ss. 40, 91, 93, Sch. 3 para. 27, **Sch. 4** (with s. 92); S.I. 2007/2603, **art. 2** (subject to art. 3)

59 Appeal against non-discrimination notice.

F13

Textual Amendments
F13 S. 59 repealed (1.10.2007) by Equality Act 2006 (c. 3), ss. 40, 91, 93, Sch. 3 para. 27, **Sch. 4** (with s. 92); S.I. 2007/2603, **art. 2** (subject to art. 3)

60 Investigation as to compliance with non-discrimination notice.

F14

Textual Amendments
F14 S. 60 repealed (1.10.2007) by Equality Act 2006 (c. 3), ss. 40, 91, 93, Sch. 3 para. 27, **Sch. 4** (with s. 92); S.I. 2007/2603, **art. 2** (subject to art. 3)

61 Register of non-discrimination notices.

F15

Textual Amendments
F15 S. 61 repealed (1.10.2007) by Equality Act 2006 (c. 3), ss. 40, 91, 93, Sch. 3 para. 27, **Sch. 4** (with s. 92); S.I. 2007/2603, **art. 2** (subject to art. 3)

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Other enforcement by Commission

62 Persistent discrimination.

F16

Textual Amendments

F16 S. 62 repealed (1.10.2007) by Equality Act 2006 (c. 3), ss. 40, 91, 93, Sch. 3 para. 27, **Sch. 4** (with s. 92); S.I. 2007/2603, **art. 2** (subject to art. 3)

63 Enforcement of ss. 29 to 31.

F17

Textual Amendments

F17 S. 63 repealed (1.10.2007) by Equality Act 2006 (c. 3), ss. 40, 91, 93, Sch. 3 para. 27, **Sch. 4** (with s. 92); S.I. 2007/2603, **art. 2** (subject to art. 3)

64 Preliminary action in employment cases.

F18

Textual Amendments

F18 S. 64 repealed (1.10.2007) by Equality Act 2006 (c. 3), ss. 40, 91, 93, Sch. 3 para. 27, **Sch. 4** (with s. 92); S.I. 2007/2603, **art. 2** (subject to art. 3)

Help for persons suffering discrimination

65 Help for aggrieved persons in obtaining information etc.

F19

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66 Assistance by Commission.

F20

Textual Amendments

F20 S. 66 repealed (1.10.2007) by Equality Act 2006 (c. 3), ss. 40, 91, 93, Sch. 3 para. 28, **Sch. 4** (with s. 92); S.I. 2007/2603, **art. 2** (subject to art. 3)

Sheriff courts and designated county courts

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F21

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[^{F22}67A National security: procedure.

F23

Textual Amendments

F22 S. 67A inserted (2.4.2001) by 2000 c. 34, s. 8 (with s. 10(5)); S.I. 2001/566, **art. 2(1)**

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Evidence

69 Evidence.

- (1) Any finding by a court under section 19 or 20 of the ^{M1}Race Relations Act 1968, or by a court or [^{F25}employment tribunal] under this Act, in respect of any act shall, if it has become final, be treated as conclusive in any proceedings under this Act.
- (2) In any proceedings under this Act [^{F26}or any enactment mentioned in section 19D(5)] a certificate signed by or on behalf of a Minister of the Crown and certifying—
 - (a) that any arrangements or conditions specified in the certificate were made, approved or imposed by a Minister of the Crown and were in operation at a time or throughout a period so specified; ^{F27} . . .
 - ^{F27}(b)shall be conclusive evidence of the matters certified.
- (3) A document purporting to be a certificate such as is mentioned in subsection (2) shall be received in evidence and, unless the contrary is proved, shall be deemed to be such a certificate.

Textual Amendments

- F25** Words in s. 69(1) substituted (1.8.1998) by [1998 c. 8, s. 1\(2\)\(a\)](#) (with s. 16(2)); [S.I. 1998/1658](#), art. 2(1), [Sch. 1](#)
- F26** Words in s. 69(2) inserted (2.4.2001) by [2000 c. 34, s. 9\(1\)](#), [Sch. 2 para. 15](#) (with s. 10(5)); [S.I. 2001/566](#), [art. 2](#)
- F27** [S. 69\(2\)\(b\)](#) and the word “or” immediately preceding it repealed (2.4.2001) by [2000 c. 34, ss. 7\(2\), 9\(2\)](#), [Sch. 3](#) (with s. 10(5)); [S.I. 2001/566](#), [art. 2](#)

Modifications etc. (not altering text)

- C3** [S. 69](#): certification function made exercisable by the Assembly concurrently with any Minister of the Crown by whom it is exercisable (1.7.1999) by [S.I. 1999/672](#), art. 2, [Sch. 1](#)

Marginal Citations

- M1** [1968 c. 71](#).

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