
STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

1997 No. 1180

The Protection from Harassment (Northern Ireland) Order 1997

Offence of harassment **N.I.**

4.—(1) A person who pursues a course of conduct in breach of Article 3 shall be guilty of an offence.

[^{F1}(2) A person guilty of an offence under this Article shall be liable—

- (a) on conviction on indictment, to imprisonment for a term not exceeding two years, or a fine, or both; or
- (b) on summary conviction, to imprisonment for a term not exceeding six months, or a fine not exceeding the statutory maximum, or both.]

Para. (3) rep. by 1998 NI 6

Changes to legislation:

The Protection from Harassment (Northern Ireland) Order 1997, Section 4 is up to date with all changes known to be in force on or before 25 July 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 the whole Order associated Parts and Chapters:

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

- art. 7(7)-(9) substituted for art. 7(7) by [2016 c. 18 \(N.I.\) s. 210\(1\)\(b\)](#) (W/E as mentioned in s. 210(3)(4))