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STATUTORY RULES OF NORTHERN IRELAND

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**2008 No. 81**

**The Disability Discrimination (Private Clubs,  
etc.) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2008**

**PART III**

**REASONABLE ADJUSTMENTS**

**Persons who might wish to become members**

**8.—**(1) Where an association has a practice, policy or procedure which makes it impossible or unreasonably difficult for disabled persons, in comparison with persons who are not disabled, to be admitted as members of the association, it is the duty of the association to take such steps as it is reasonable in all the circumstances to take in order to change that practice, policy or procedure so that it no longer has that effect.

(2) Where an auxiliary aid or service would—

- (a) enable disabled persons to be admitted as members of the association; or
- (b) facilitate disabled persons being admitted as members,

it is the duty of the association to take such steps as it is reasonable in all the circumstances to take in order to provide that auxiliary aid or service.

(3) It is unlawful for an association to discriminate against a disabled person by failing to comply with a duty imposed on it by this regulation in circumstances in which the effect of that failure is to make it impossible or unreasonably difficult for the disabled person, in comparison with persons who are not disabled, to be admitted as a member of the association.