



# Northern Ireland Act 1998

## 1998 CHAPTER 47

### PART II

#### LEGISLATIVE POWERS

##### *General*

#### 7 Entrenched enactments.

- (1) Subject to subsection (2), the following enactments shall not be modified by an Act of the Assembly or subordinate legislation made, confirmed or approved by a Minister or Northern Ireland department—
- (a) the <sup>M1</sup>European Communities Act 1972;
  - (b) the <sup>M2</sup>Human Rights Act 1998; and
  - (c) section 43(1) to (6) and (8), section 67, sections 84 to [<sup>F1</sup>86B], section 95(3) and (4) and section 98 [<sup>F2</sup>and.
  - <sup>F2</sup>(d) section 1 and section 84 of the Justice (Northern Ireland) Act 2002.]
- (2) Subsection (1) does not prevent an Act of the Assembly or subordinate legislation modifying section 3(3) or (4) or 11(1) of the European Communities Act 1972.
- (3) In this Act “Minister”, unless the context otherwise requires, means the First Minister, the deputy First Minister or a Northern Ireland Minister.

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#### Textual Amendments

- F1** Word in s. 7(1)(c) substituted (11.3.2009) by Northern Ireland (Miscellaneous Provisions) Act 2006 (c. 33), ss. 30(1), 31, **Sch. 4 para. 10**; S.I. 2009/448, **art. 2**
- F2** S. 7(1)(d) and word inserted (16.4.2007) by 2002 c. 26, ss. 84(1), 87(1); S.R. 2007/237, **art. 2**, Sch.
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#### Marginal Citations

- M1** 1972 c.68.  
**M2** 1988 c.42.

**Status:**

Point in time view as at 11/03/2009. This version of this provision has been superseded.

**Changes to legislation:**

There are currently no known outstanding effects for the Northern Ireland Act 1998, Section 7.