

# Anti-terrorism, Crime and Security Act 2001

## **2001 CHAPTER 24**

### PART 5

### RACE AND RELIGION

# Textual Amendments F1 S. 37 repealed (21.7.2008) by Statute Law (Repeals) Act 2008 (c. 12), Sch. 1 Pt. 3 F238 Meaning of fear and hatred Textual Amendments F2 S. 38 repealed (21.7.2008) by Statute Law (Repeals) Act 2008 (c. 12), Sch. 1 Pt. 3

# 39 Religiously aggravated offences

Meaning of racial hatred

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- (1) Part 2 of the Crime and Disorder Act 1998 (c. 37) is amended as set out in subsections (2) to (6).
- (2) In the cross-heading preceding section 28 for "Racially-aggravated" substitute "Racially or religiously aggravated".
- (3) In section 28 (meaning of racially aggravated)—

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- (a) in the sidenote and subsection (1) for "racially aggravated" substitute "racially or religiously aggravated";
- (b) in subsections (1) and (2) for "racial group" substitute "racial or religious group";
- (c) in subsection (3) for the words from "on" to the end of the subsection substitute "on any other factor not mentioned in that paragraph."
- (4) In section 28 after subsection (4) insert—
  - "(5) In this section "religious group" means a group of persons defined by reference to religious belief or lack of religious belief."
- (5) In each of the provisions listed in subsection (6)—
  - (a) in the sidenote for "Racially-aggravated" substitute "Racially or religiously aggravated";
  - (b) in subsection (1) for "racially aggravated" substitute "racially or religiously aggravated".
- (6) The provisions are—
  - (a) section 29 (assaults);
  - (b) section 30 (criminal damage);
  - (c) section 31 (public order offences);
  - (d) section 32 (harassment etc.).

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### **Textual Amendments**

- F3 S. 39(7) repealed (4.4.2005) by Criminal Justice Act 2003 (c. 44), ss. 332, 336, Sch. 37 Pt. 7; S.I. 2005/950, art. 2(1), Sch. 1 paras. 27, 44(4)(u) (subject to art. 2(2), Sch. 2 (as amended by S.I. 2005/2122, art. 2))
- S. 39(8) repealed (1.1.2006) by Serious Organised Crime and Police Act 2005 (c. 15), ss. 174, 178,
   Sch. 17 Pt. 2; S.I. 2005/3495, art. 2(u)(xlvii)

### 40 Racial hatred offences: penalties

In section 27(3) of the Public Order Act 1986 (c. 64) (penalties for racial hatred offences) for "two years" substitute "seven years".

### 41 Hatred and fear offences: penalties

In Article 16(1) of the Public Order (Northern Ireland) Order 1987 (S.I. 1987/463 (N.I. 7)) (penalties for offences involving stirring up hatred or arousing fear) for "2 years" substitute " 7 years".

### 42 Saving

This Part does not apply to anything done before it comes into force.

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