



Regulatory Enforcement and Sanctions Act 2008

2008 CHAPTER 13

PART 3

CIVIL SANCTIONS

Orders under Part 3: introductory

38 “Relevant offence”

- (1) In this Part, “relevant offence”, in relation to a designated regulator, means an offence—
 - (a) in relation to which the designated regulator has an enforcement function, and
 - (b) which is contained in an Act immediately before the day on which this Act is passed.
- (2) In this Part “relevant offence”, in relation to a regulator other than a designated regulator, means an offence—
 - (a) which is contained, immediately before the day on which this Act is passed, in an enactment specified in Schedule 6, and
 - (b) in relation to which that regulator has an enforcement function.
- (3) [^{F1}The entry in Schedule 6 for Part 5 of the Disability Discrimination Act 1995 is, in relation to England and Wales and Scotland, to be read as a reference to Part 12 of the Equality Act 2010.]

Textual Amendments

- F1** S. 38(3) inserted by 2010 c. 15 Sch. 26 Pt. 1 para. 98 (as inserted) (1.10.2010) by [The Equality Act 2010 \(Consequential Amendments, Saving and Supplementary Provisions\) Order 2010 \(S.I. 2010/2279\)](#), art. 1(2), [Sch. 1 para. 6](#) (see S.I. 2010/2317, art. 2)

Changes to legislation:

Regulatory Enforcement and Sanctions Act 2008, Section 38 is up to date with all changes known to be in force on or before 05 June 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 Act associated Parts and Chapters:

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

- s. 70(6) inserted by [2018 c. 12 Sch. 19 para. 152\(3\)](#)