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RACE RELATIONS

The Race Relations (Prescribed Public Bodies) (Amendment) Regulations 1983

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The Minister for the Civil Service, in exercise of the powers conferred on her by section 75(5)*(a)* of the Race Relations Act 1976 (**a**), hereby makes the following Regulations:—

1. These Regulations may be cited as the Race Relations (Prescribed Public Bodies) (Amendment) Regulations 1983, and shall come into operation on 1st January 1984.

2. The Schedule to the Race Relations (Prescribed Public Bodies) Regulations 1977 (**b**) shall be amended by the insertion immediately above the words "National Economic Development Office" of the words "National Audit Office".

Given under the official seal of the Minister for the Civil Service on 28th November 1983.

L.S.

Gowrie,
Authorised by the Minister for
the Civil Service.

(**a**) 1976 c.74. (**b**) S.I. 1977/1774.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This Note is not part of the Regulations.)

Section 75(5) of the Race Relations Act 1976 preserves the validity of rules restricting employment by prescribed public bodies to persons of particular birth, nationality, descent or residence, and enables such rules, notwithstanding anything in the Act, to be published, displayed or implemented and advertisements to be published stating the gist of such rules. These Regulations amend the Race Relations (Prescribed Public Bodies) Regulations 1977, which prescribe the public bodies in question, by the addition of the National Audit Office. The change is made in consequence of the National Audit Act 1983 (c.44) which sets up the National Audit Office and comes into effect on 1st January 1984.

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