Equality men-women, discrimination based on sex: burden of proof (exten. Directive 97/80/EC to the United Kingdom)

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OBJECTIVE: to extend Council Directive 97/80/EC on the burden of proof in cases of discrimination based on sex to the United Kingdom. COMMUNITY MEASURE: Council Directive 98/52/EC on the extension of Directive 97/80/EC on the burden of proof in cases of discrimination based on sex to the United Kingdom. SUBSTANCE: following the conclusion of the Treaty of Amsterdam which provided for the Protocol on Social Policy to be incorporated in the Treaty, and the United Kingdom's decision to accept the social provisions of the new Treaty, Directive 97/80/EC on the burden of proof in cases of discrimination based on sex (see SYN96196) is extended to that country. Extension of the directive to the United Kingdom does not change the text of the basic directive, except for a provision on the date of transposition of the directive in the United Kingdom (three years after this directive comes into force). ENTRY INTO FORCE: the directive comes into force on 22 July 1998. It must be transposed into national law (in the United Kingdom) by 22 July 2001.