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STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

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**2008 No. 1769**

The Sexual Offences (Northern Ireland) Order 2008

PART 3

SEXUAL OFFENCES AGAINST CHILDREN

*Assault*

**Assault of a child under 13 by penetration**

- 13.**—(1) A person commits an offence if—
- (a) he intentionally penetrates the vagina or anus of another person with a part of his body or anything else,
  - (b) the penetration is sexual, and
  - (c) the other person is under 13.
- (2) A person guilty of an offence under this Article is liable, on conviction on indictment, to imprisonment for life.