



## 2016 CHAPTER 21

### **PART 3**

#### Miscellaneous

##### *Pornographic or other sexual images*

#### **Possession of pornographic images of rape and assault by penetration**

**50.**—(1) The Criminal Justice and Immigration Act 2008 is amended as follows.

(2) In section 63(6) (possession of extreme pornographic images) after “subsection (7)” insert “ or (7A) ”.

(3) In section 66 (defence: participation in consensual acts)—

(a) in subsection (1)(b) for the words from “within” to the end substitute “ within subsection (7)(a) to (c) or (7A) of that section (but does not portray an act within subsection (7)(d) of that section). ”;

(b) in subsection (2) after paragraph (c) insert “; and

(d) if the image portrays an act within section 63(7A), that what is portrayed as non-consensual penetration was in fact consensual.”.

(4) In section 67 (penalties for possession of extreme pornographic images) in subsection (5)(b) at the end add “ or (7A)(a) or (b). ”.

**Changes to legislation:**

There are currently no known outstanding effects for the Justice Act (Northern Ireland) 2016, Section 50.