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The Protection of Children and Vulnerable  
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PART II

PROTECTION OF CHILDREN

CHAPTER II

DISQUALIFICATION FROM WORKING WITH CHILDREN

*Effect of disqualification from working with children*

**Rehabilitation of offenders**

**33.**—(1) Where a disqualification order is made in respect of an individual's conviction of an offence, the rehabilitation period which, in accordance with Article 8 of the [Rehabilitation of Offenders \(Northern Ireland\) Order 1978 \(NI 27\)](#) is applicable to the conviction is to be determined as if that order had not been made; and a disqualification order is not a sentence for the purposes of that Order.

(2) In this Article, "conviction" has the same meaning as in that Order.