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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

*Sexual offences against children under 16*

[<sup>F1</sup>**Communication with a view to grooming: sentencing**

**22G.** A person guilty of an offence under any of Articles 22B to 22E is liable—

- (a) on summary conviction, to imprisonment for a term not exceeding 6 months or a fine not exceeding the statutory maximum or both;
- (b) on conviction on indictment, to imprisonment for a term not exceeding 2 years.]

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**Textual Amendments**

**F1** Arts. 22B-22G inserted (27.11.2023) by Justice (Sexual Offences and Trafficking Victims) Act (Northern Ireland) 2022 (c. 19), ss. 4(1), 30(2); S.R. 2023/188, art. 3(a)

**Changes to legislation:**

There are currently no known outstanding effects for the The Sexual Offences (Northern Ireland) Order 2008, Section 22G.