
STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

2008 No. 1769

The Sexual Offences (Northern Ireland) Order 2008

PART 3

SEXUAL OFFENCES AGAINST CHILDREN

[^{F1}Abuse of children under 18: payment for sexual services and involvement in indecent images]

Articles 38 to 40: interpretation

^{F1}41.—(1) This Article applies for the purposes of Articles 38 to 40.

(2) References to—

- (a) offering or providing sexual services, or
- (b) the recording or streaming or other transmission of an image,

are to doing so in any part of the world.

(3) In Articles 38(1), 39(1) and 40(1)—

- (a) references to B offering or providing sexual services are to doing so on at least one occasion, and
- (b) it does not matter whether B is compelled to offer or provide the services.

(4) References to “payment”—

- (a) include promises of payment, and
- (b) are to payment to B or another person.

(5) “Payment” means any financial advantage, including the discharge of an obligation to pay or the provision of goods or services (including sexual services) gratuitously or at a discount.]

Textual Amendments

F1 [Art. 41](#) substituted (27.11.2023) by [Justice \(Sexual Offences and Trafficking Victims\) Act \(Northern Ireland\) 2022 \(c. 19\), s. 30\(2\)](#), [Sch. 2 para. 6](#); S.R. 2023/188, art. 3(b)

Changes to legislation:

There are currently no known outstanding effects for the The Sexual Offences (Northern Ireland) Order 2008, Section 41.