#### STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

# 2008 No. 1769

# The Sexual Offences (Northern Ireland) Order 2008

## PART 6

# MISCELLANEOUS SEXUAL OFFENCES

#### Preparatory offences

## Trespass with intent to commit a sexual offence

- **67.**—(1) A person commits an offence if—
  - (a) he is a trespasser on any premises,
  - (b) he intends to commit a relevant sexual offence on the premises, and
  - (c) he knows that, or is reckless as to whether, he is a trespasser.
- (2) In this Article—
  - "premises" includes a structure or part of a structure;
  - "relevant sexual offence" has the same meaning as in Article 66;
  - "structure" includes a tent, vehicle or vessel or other temporary or movable structure.
- (3) A person guilty of an offence under this Article is liable on conviction on indictment, where the intended relevant sexual offence is an offence under Article 5 or 6, to imprisonment for a term not exceeding 14 years.
  - (4) Unless paragraph (3) applies, a person guilty of an offence under this Article 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 10 years.

# **Status:**

Point in time view as at 02/02/2009.

# **Changes to legislation:**

There are currently no known outstanding effects for the The Sexual Offences (Northern Ireland) Order 2008, Section 67.