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## STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

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# 2008 No. 1769

## The Sexual Offences (Northern Ireland) Order 2008

### PART 6

#### MISCELLANEOUS SEXUAL OFFENCES

##### *Other offences*

##### **Sexual penetration of a corpse**

**74.**—(1) A person commits an offence if—

- (a) he intentionally performs an act of penetration with [<sup>F1</sup>a part of his body or anything else],
- (b) what is penetrated is a part of the body of a dead person, and
- (c) he knows that, or is reckless as to whether, that is what is penetrated, and
- (d) the penetration is sexual.

(2) 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 2 years.

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##### **Textual Amendments**

**F1** Words in [art. 74\(1\)\(a\)](#) substituted (5.7.2011) by [Justice Act \(Northern Ireland\) 2011 \(c. 24\)](#), ss. 110(1), 111(2)(c), [Sch. 7 para. 15\(1\)](#) (with [s. 106\(4\)](#))

**Changes to legislation:**

There are currently no known outstanding effects for the The Sexual Offences (Northern Ireland) Order 2008, Section 74.