

SEXUAL OFFENCES (NORTHERN IRELAND) ORDER 2008

S.I. 2008 No. 1769 (N.I. 2)

EXPLANATORY MEMORANDUM

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POLICY BACKGROUND

The Provisions

Part 7 – Supplementary and general

Article 79: Amendment of the Criminal Law Act (Northern Ireland) 1967

7.154. [Article 79](#) amends “relevant offence” for section 5(1) of the Criminal Law Act (Northern Ireland) 1967 to exclude from the mandatory reporting requirements an offence under Article 20 (sexual offences against children committed by children or young persons).