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STATUTORY RULES OF NORTHERN IRELAND

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**2008 No. 510 (C. 30)**

**CRIMINAL LAW**

**Sexual Offences (Northern Ireland) Order  
2008 (Commencement) Order 2008**

*Made - - - - 24th December 2008*

The Secretary of State makes the following Order, in exercise of the powers conferred by Article 1(3) of the Sexual Offences (Northern Ireland) Order 2008<sup>(1)</sup>:

**Citation**

1. This Order may be cited as the Sexual Offences (Northern Ireland) Order 2008 (Commencement) Order 2008.

**Commencement**

2. The Sexual Offences (Northern Ireland) Order 2008, in so far as not already in operation, shall come into operation on 2<sup>nd</sup> February 2009.

Northern Ireland Office  
24 December 2008

*Paul Goggins*  
Minister of State

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## **EXPLANATORY NOTE**

*(This note is not part of the Order)*

This Order commences the Sexual Offences (Northern Ireland) Order 2008 as from the 2<sup>nd</sup> February 2009. Part 1 and Articles 80 and 82 of the 2008 Order came into operation one week after the day on which that Order was made.