#### **EXPLANATORY NOTES**

## HUMAN TRAFFICKING AND EXPLOITATION (CRIMINAL JUSTICE AND SUPPORT FOR VICTIMS) ACT (NORTHERN IRELAND) 2015

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