

*These notes refer to the Human Trafficking and Exploitation  
(Criminal Justice and Support for Victims) Act (Northern Ireland)  
2015 (c.2) which received Royal Assent on 13 January 2015*

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## **EXPLANATORY NOTES**

### **COMMENTARY ON SECTIONS**

#### ***Section 6: Aggravating factors***

Section 6 sets out a list of factors that the court is required to treat as aggravating factors when considering the seriousness of a human trafficking or slavery-like offence, for the purposes of sentencing.