SCHEDULES

SCHEDULE 2

Miscellaneous amendments as to sexual offences

PART 1

Amendments of references to certain forms of child sexual abuse

5.—(1) Article 40 is amended as follows.

(2) For paragraph (1) substitute—

- "(1) A person (A) commits an offence if—
 - (a) A intentionally arranges or facilitates the offering or provision by another person (B) of sexual services to a third person in return for payment, and
 - (b) either—
 - (i) B is under 18, and A does not reasonably believe that B is 18 or over, or
 - (ii) B is under 13.
- (1A) A person (A) commits an offence if—
 - (a) A intentionally arranges or facilitates the involvement by another person (B) in the recording or streaming or other transmission of an indecent image of B, and
 - (b) either—
 - (i) B is under 18, and A does not reasonably believe that B is 18 or over, or
 - (ii) B is under 13.".

(3) For the title substitute "Arranging or facilitating abuse: payment for sexual services and involvement in indecent images".

Commencement Information

- I1 Sch. 2 para. 5 not in operation at Royal Assent, see s. 30(2)
- I2 Sch. 2 para. 5 in operation at 27.11.2023 by S.R. 2023/188, art. 3(b)

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Changes to legislation:

There are currently no known outstanding effects for the Justice (Sexual Offences and Trafficking Victims) Act (Northern Ireland) 2022, Paragraph 5.