



## 2022 CHAPTER 19

### PART 2

#### Trafficking and exploitation

##### **Defence for slavery and trafficking victims**

**22.** In section 22 (defence for slavery and trafficking victims in relation to certain offences) of the Human Trafficking and Exploitation (Criminal Justice and Support for Victims) Act (Northern Ireland) 2015—

- (a) in subsection (9)(a)(i), after “of a” insert “Class A,”;
- (b) in subsection (9)(a)(ii), after “of a” insert “Class A or”.

##### **Commencement Information**

- II** S. 22 in operation at 28.4.2022, see [s. 30\(1\)\(a\)](#)

**Changes to legislation:**

There are currently no known outstanding effects for the Justice (Sexual Offences and Trafficking Victims) Act (Northern Ireland) 2022, Section 22.