



2022 CHAPTER 19

PART 1

Sexual offences

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Criminal conduct

**Miscellaneous amendments as to sexual offences**

7. In Schedule 2—

- (a) Part 1 contains provision which—
  - (i) amends references in the Sexual Offences (Northern Ireland) Order 2008 to certain forms of child sexual abuse, and
  - (ii) extends offences that relate to the recording of indecent images to the streaming or other transmission of such images;
- (b) Part 2 makes minor amendments relating to the offence of engaging in sexual communication with a child; and
- (c) Part 3 makes a minor amendment relating to the offence of paying (whether by money or otherwise) for the sexual services of a person.

**Commencement Information**

- I1** S. 7 not in operation at Royal Assent, see [s. 30\(2\)](#)
- I2** S. 7 in operation at 27.11.2023 by [S.R. 2023/188](#), [art. 3\(a\)](#)

**Changes to legislation:**

There are currently no known outstanding effects for the Justice (Sexual Offences and Trafficking Victims) Act (Northern Ireland) 2022, Section 7.