



2022 CHAPTER 19

PART 1

Sexual offences

CHAPTER 2

Anonymity and privacy

*Anonymity of victims*

**Extended anonymity of victims**

**8.**—(1) Section 1 of the Sexual Offences (Amendment) Act 1992 (anonymity of victims of certain offences) is amended as follows.

(2) In subsection (1), for “shall during that person’s lifetime be included” substitute “shall—

- “(a) during that person’s lifetime, or
- (b) during the period of 25 years beginning with the date of that person’s death,

be included”.

(3) In subsection (2), for “shall during the complainant’s lifetime be included” substitute “shall—

- “(a) during the complainant’s lifetime, or
- (b) during the period of 25 years beginning with the date of the complainant’s death,

be included”.

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**Commencement Information**

- I1** S. 8 not in operation at Royal Assent, see [s. 30\(2\)](#)
- I2** S. 8 in operation at 28.9.2023 by [S.R. 2023/142](#), [art. 3](#)

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