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STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

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**2003 No. 1247**

**The Criminal Justice (Northern Ireland) Order 2003**

**PART IV**  
**SEXUAL OFFENCES**

**Rape**

**18.** <sup>F1</sup> .....

**F1** Art. 18 repealed (2.2.2009) by Sexual Offences (Northern Ireland) Order 2008 (S.I. 2008/1769 (N.I. 2)), arts. 1(3), 81, 83, Sch. 1 para. 32(a), **Sch. 3**; S.R. 2008/510, **art. 2**

**Buggery**

**19.** <sup>F2</sup> .....

**F2** Art. 19 repealed (2.2.2009) by Sexual Offences (Northern Ireland) Order 2008 (S.I. 2008/1769 (N.I. 2)), arts. 1(3), 81, 83, Sch. 1 para. 32(b), **Sch. 3** (with Sch. 2 para. 1); S.R. 2008/510, **art. 2**

**Assault with intent to commit buggery**

**20.** <sup>F3</sup> .....

**F3** Art. 20 repealed (2.2.2009) by Sexual Offences (Northern Ireland) Order 2008 (S.I. 2008/1769 (N.I. 2)), arts. 1(3), 81, 83, Sch. 1 para. 32(c), **Sch. 3** (with Sch. 2 para. 1); S.R. 2008/510, **art. 2**

**Indecent assault on a male**

**21.** <sup>F4</sup> .....

**F4** Art. 21 repealed (2.2.2009) by Sexual Offences (Northern Ireland) Order 2008 (S.I. 2008/1769 (N.I. 2)), arts. 1(3), 81, 83, Sch. 1 para. 32(d), **Sch. 3** (with Sch. 2 para. 1); S.R. 2008/510, **art. 2**

**Penalty for indecent conduct towards child**

**22.** <sup>F5</sup> .....

**F5** Art. 22 repealed (2.2.2009) by Sexual Offences (Northern Ireland) Order 2008 (S.I. 2008/1769 (N.I. 2)), arts. 1(3), 81, 83, Sch. 1 para. 32(e), **Sch. 3**; S.R. 2008/510, **art. 2**

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### **Abolition of presumption of sexual incapacity**

**23.** The presumption of criminal law that a boy under the age of 14 years is incapable of sexual intercourse is hereby abolished.

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**Commencement Orders yet to be applied to the The Criminal Justice (Northern Ireland) Order 2003**

Commencement Orders bringing legislation that affects this Order into force:

- [S.R. 2016/387 art. 2 commences \(2015 c. 9 \(N.I.\)\)](#)