## STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

## 2008 No. 1769

The Sexual Offences (Northern Ireland) Order 2008

## PART 3 SEXUAL OFFENCES AGAINST CHILDREN

Rape and other offences against children under 13

## Rape of a child under 13

- 12.—(1) A person commits an offence if—
  - (a) he intentionally penetrates the vagina, anus or mouth of another person with his penis, and
  - (b) the other person is under 13.
- (2) A person guilty of an offence under this Article is liable, on conviction on indictment, to imprisonment for life.