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STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

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**2008 No. 1769**

The Sexual Offences (Northern Ireland) Order 2008

PART 6

MISCELLANEOUS SEXUAL OFFENCES

*Preparatory offences*

**Administering a substance with intent**

**65.**—(1) A person commits an offence if he intentionally administers a substance to, or causes a substance to be taken by, another person (B)—

- (a) knowing that B does not consent, and
- (b) with the intention of stupefying or overpowering B, so as to enable any person to engage in a sexual activity that involves B.

(2) A person guilty of an offence under this Article is liable—

- (a) on summary conviction, to imprisonment for a term not exceeding 6 months or a fine not exceeding the statutory maximum or both;
- (b) on conviction on indictment, to imprisonment for a term not exceeding 10 years.