### STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

# 2008 No. 1769

# The Sexual Offences (Northern Ireland) Order 2008

## PART 6

### MISCELLANEOUS SEXUAL OFFENCES

Other offences

#### Sexual penetration of a corpse

74.—(1) A person commits an offence if—

- (a) he intentionally performs an act of penetration with his penis,
- (b) what is penetrated is a part of the body of a dead person, and
- (c) he knows that, or is reckless as to whether, that is what is penetrated, and
- (d) the penetration is sexual.
- (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 2 years.