### DRAFT STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

## 2008 No.

# The Sexual Offences (Northern Ireland) Order 2008

# PART 3 SEXUAL OFFENCES AGAINST CHILDREN

#### Assault

## Assault of a child under 13 by penetration

- 13.—(1) A person commits an offence if—
  - (a) he intentionally penetrates the vagina or anus of another person with a part of his body or anything else,
  - (b) the penetration is sexual, and
  - (c) 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.