
DRAFT STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

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The Sexual Offences (Northern Ireland) Order 2008

PART 1

INTRODUCTORY

“Sexual”

4. For the purposes of this Order, except Article (sexual activity in a public lavatory), penetration, touching or any other activity is sexual if a reasonable person would consider that—

- (a) whatever its circumstances or any person’s purpose in relation to it, it is because of its nature sexual, or
- (b) because of its nature it may be sexual and because of its circumstances or the purpose of any person in relation to it (or both), it is sexual.