
STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

2013 No. 985

**The Adoption Agencies (Miscellaneous
Amendments) Regulations 2013**

Amendment of the Adoption Agencies Regulations 2005

- 8.** In Part 1 of Schedule 3 (offences specified for the purposes of regulation 23(3)(b))—
- (a) in the heading, for the words “regulation 23(3)(b)” substitute “regulation 25(3)(b)”;
 - (b) for paragraphs 2 and 3 (offences in Scotland) substitute—
 - “**2.** An offence under section 1 (rape) and section 18 (rape of a young child) of the Sexual Offences (Scotland) Act 2009⁽¹⁾.
 - “**3.** An offence specified in Schedule 1 to the Criminal Procedure (Scotland) Act 1995⁽²⁾ except, in a case where the offender was under the age of 20 at the time the offence was committed.”
 - (c) for paragraphs 7 and 8 (offences in Northern Ireland) substitute—
 - “**7.** An offence under Article 5 (rape) and Article 12 (rape of a child under 13) of the Sexual Offences (Northern Ireland) Order 2008⁽³⁾.
 - “**8.** An offence specified in Schedule 1 to the Children and Young Persons Act (Northern Ireland) 1968⁽⁴⁾, except in the case where the offender was under the age of 20 at the time the offence was committed.”; and
 - (d) omit paragraph 10.

(1) 2009 (asp.9).
(2) 1995 (c.46).
(3) 2008/1769 (N.I. 2).
(4) 1968 c.34.