



2022 CHAPTER 19

PART 2

Trafficking and exploitation

**Defence for slavery and trafficking victims**

**22.** In section 22 (defence for slavery and trafficking victims in relation to certain offences) of the Human Trafficking and Exploitation (Criminal Justice and Support for Victims) Act (Northern Ireland) 2015—

- (a) in subsection (9)(a)(i), after “of a” insert “Class A,”;
- (b) in subsection (9)(a)(ii), after “of a” insert “Class A or”.