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STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

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**2008 No. 1769**

The Sexual Offences (Northern Ireland) Order 2008

**PART 3**

SEXUAL OFFENCES AGAINST CHILDREN

*Sexual offences against children under 16*

**Sexual offences against children committed by children or young persons**

**20.**—(1) A person under 18 commits an offence if he does anything which would be an offence under any of Articles 16 to 19 if he were aged 18.

(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 5 years.

**Changes to legislation:**

There are currently no known outstanding effects for the The Sexual Offences (Northern Ireland) Order 2008, Section 20.