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**2008 No.**

**The Sexual Offences (Northern Ireland) Order 2008**

**PART 3**

**SEXUAL OFFENCES AGAINST CHILDREN**

*Rape and other offences against children under 13*

**Rape of a child under 13**

**12.**—(1) A person commits an offence if—

- (a) he intentionally penetrates the vagina, anus or mouth of another person with his penis, and
- (b) 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.