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The Sexual Offences (Northern Ireland) Order 2008

PART 3

SEXUAL OFFENCES AGAINST CHILDREN

Assault

Sexual assault of a child under 13

14.—(1) A person commits an offence if—

- (a) he intentionally touches another person,
- (b) the touching is sexual, and
- (c) the other person is under 13.

(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 14 years.