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**2008 No.**

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

**PART 6**

**MISCELLANEOUS SEXUAL OFFENCES**

*Other offences*

**Sexual penetration of a corpse**

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

- (a) he intentionally performs an act of penetration with his penis,
- (b) what is penetrated is a part of the body of a dead person, and
- (c) he knows that, or is reckless as to whether, that is what is penetrated, and
- (d) the penetration is sexual.

(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 2 years.