
STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

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NORTHERN IRELAND

**The Protection of Children and Vulnerable
Adults (Northern Ireland) Order 2003**

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1(2) and (3)*

**THE PROTECTION OF CHILDREN AND VULNERABLE
ADULTS (NORTHERN IRELAND) ORDER 2003**

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Status: This is the original version (as it was originally made).

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SCHEDULE — MEANING OF “OFFENCE AGAINST A CHILD”

1. The offences mentioned in Article 22(1)(a) are—
2. The offences mentioned in Article 22(1)(b) are—
3. A person falls within this paragraph if—

Explanatory Note