
STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

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The Sexual Offences (Northern Ireland) Order 2008

PART 6

MISCELLANEOUS SEXUAL OFFENCES

Preparatory offences

Trespass with intent to commit a sexual offence

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

- (a) he is a trespasser on any premises,
- (b) he intends to commit a relevant sexual offence on the premises, and
- (c) he knows that, or is reckless as to whether, he is a trespasser.

(2) In this Article—

“premises” includes a structure or part of a structure;

“relevant sexual offence” has the same meaning as in Article 66;

“structure” includes a tent, vehicle or vessel or other temporary or movable structure.

(3) A person guilty of an offence under this Article is liable on conviction on indictment, where the intended relevant sexual offence is an offence under Article 5 or 6, to imprisonment for a term not exceeding 14 years.

(4) Unless paragraph (3) applies, 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 10 years.