
STATUTORY RULES OF NORTHERN IRELAND

2009 No. 21

**The Safeguarding Vulnerable Groups (Prescribed Criteria)
(Foreign Offences) Order (Northern Ireland) 2009**

Amendment to paragraph 24 of Schedule 1

3.—(1) Paragraph 24 of Schedule 1 (prescribed criteria) to the 2007 Order is amended in accordance with paragraphs (2) and (3).

(2) For paragraph (a) of sub-paragraph (2) substitute—

“(a) the law of a country or territory outside Northern Ireland;”.

(3) After sub-paragraph (9) insert—

“(10) For the purposes of sub-paragraph (2)(a) in its application to an offence committed outside the British Islands the Secretary of State must not specify the offence unless—

- (a) the conduct which constitutes the offence would, if carried out in Northern Ireland, amount to an offence under the law of Northern Ireland (the equivalent offence), and
- (b) the equivalent offence is also specified for the purposes of paragraph 1, 2, 7 or 8 (as the case may be).”.