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STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

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**2007 No. 296**

**The Sexual Offences Act 2003  
(Amendment of Schedules 3 and 5) Order 2007**

**Amendment of Schedule 5 to the Sexual Offences Act 2003**

- 3.—**(1) Schedule 5 to the Act is amended as follows.
- (2) After paragraph 4 insert –
- “4A Outraging public decency.”
- (3) After paragraph 31 insert –
- “31A An offence under section 1 of the Theft Act 1968 (c.60) (theft).”
- (4) In paragraph 32, for “the Theft Act 1968 (c.60)” substitute “that Act”.
- (5) For paragraph 33 substitute –
- “An offence under section 9(1)(a) of that Act (burglary with intent to steal, inflict grievous bodily harm or do unlawful damage).”
- (6) After paragraph 43 insert –
- “43A An offence under section 1 of the Child Abduction Act 1984 (c. 37) (offence of abduction of child by parent, etc).
- 43B An offence under section 2 of that Act (offence of abduction of child by other persons).”
- (7) After paragraph 56 insert –
- “56A An offence under section 2 of the Protection from Harassment Act 1997 (c. 40) (offence of harassment).”
- (8) In paragraph 57, for “the Protection from Harassment Act 1997 (c. 40)” substitute “that Act”.
- (9) After paragraph 60 insert –
- “60A An offence under section 85(3) or (4) of the Postal Services Act 2000 (c. 26) (prohibition on sending certain articles by post).”
- (10) After paragraph 61 insert –
- “61A An offence under section 127(1) of the Communications Act 2003 (c. 21) (improper use of public electronic communications network).”
- (11) For paragraph 63 substitute –
- “An offence under any of sections 51 to 53 or 57 to 59 of this Act.”
- (12) After paragraph 117 insert –
- “117A Outraging public decency.”
- (13) After paragraph 138 insert –
- “138A An offence under section 9(1)(a) of that Act (riotous, disorderly and indecent behaviour, etc).”

(14) After paragraph 139 insert –

“139A An offence under section 1 of the Theft Act (Northern Ireland) 1969 (c.16) (basic definition of theft).”.

(15) In paragraph 140, for “the Theft Act (Northern Ireland) 1969 (c. 16)” substitute “that Act”.

(16) For paragraph 141 substitute –

“An offence under section 9(1)(a) of that Act (burglary with intent to steal, inflict grievous bodily harm or do unlawful damage).”.

(17) After paragraph 154 insert –

“154A An offence under Article 3 of the Child Abduction (Northern Ireland) Order 1985 (S.I. 1638 (N.I. 17)) (offence of abduction of child by parent).

154B An offence under Article 4 of that Order (offence of abduction of child by other person).”.

(18) After paragraph 165 insert –

“165A An offence under Article 4 of the Protection from Harassment (Northern Ireland) Order 1997 (S.I. 1997/1180) (N.I. 9)) (offence of harassment).”.

(19) In paragraph 166, for “the Protection from Harassment (Northern Ireland) Order 1997 (S.I. 1997/1180 (N.I. 9))” substitute “that Order”.

(20) After paragraph 168 insert –

“168A An offence under section 85(3) or (4) of the Postal Services Act 2000 (c. 26) (prohibition on sending certain articles by post).”.

(21) After paragraph 169 insert –

“169A An offence under section 127(1) of the Communications Act 2003 (c. 21) (improper use of public electronic communications network).”.

(22) For paragraph 171 substitute –

“An offence under any of sections 51 to 53 or 57 to 59 of this Act.”.