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STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

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**2013 No. 2971**

**The Special Measures for Child Witnesses  
(Sexual Offences) Regulations 2013**

**Amendments to the Youth Justice and Criminal Evidence Act 1999**

**2.** In section 33 of the Youth Justice and Criminal Evidence Act 1999(1) (Interpretation etc of Chapter 1)—

- (a) in subsection (5), for “a human trafficking offence” substitute “a relevant offence”; and
- (b) for subsection (6), substitute—

“(6) In subsection (5) “relevant offence” means—

- (a) a sexual offence;
- (b) an offence under section 1 of the Protection of Children Act 1978(2);
- (c) an offence under section 160 of the Criminal Justice Act 1988(3);
- (d) an offence under section 4 of the Asylum and Immigration (Treatment of Claimants, etc) Act 2004(4).”.

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(1) 1999 c. 23; section 33 was amended by S.I. 2013/554.

(2) 1978 c. 37; section 1 was amended by section 139 of, and paragraph 24 of Schedule 6 to, the Sexual Offences Act 2003 (c. 42), by sections 84 and 168 of, and Schedule 11 to, the Criminal Justice and Public Order Act 1994 (c. 33), and by section 37 of, and Schedule 2 to, the Extradition Act 1989 (c. 33). The Extradition Act 1989 is now repealed.

(3) 1988 c. 33; section 160 was amended by section 41 of the Criminal Justice and Court Services Act 2000 (c. 43), by section 139 of, and paragraph 29 of Schedule 6 to, the Sexual Offences Act 2003; by section 148 of, and Schedule 26 to, the Criminal Justice and Immigration Act 2008 (c. 4), and by sections 84, 86 and 168 of, and Schedule 11 to, the Criminal Justice and Public Order Act 1994 (c. 33).

(4) 2004 c. 19; in relation to England and Wales, section 4 was amended by section 31 of the UK Borders Act 2007 (c. 30), by paragraph 7 of Schedule 6 to the Human Tissue Act 2004 (c. 30), by section 54 of the Borders, Citizenship and Immigration Act 2009 (c. 11), and by section 110 of the Protection of Freedoms Act 2012 (c. 9).