STATUTORY RULES OF NORTHERN IRELAND

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CRIMINAL LAW

The Human Trafficking and Exploitation (Amendment of Slavery or Human Trafficking Offences and Relevant UK Orders) Order (Northern Ireland) 2016

Laid before the Assembly in draft

Made - - - - 24th February 2016

Coming into operation in accordance with Article 1(2)

The Department of Justice makes the following Order, in exercise of the powers conferred by section 11 and of, and paragraphs 1(5) and 17(1) of Schedule 3 to, the Human Trafficking and Exploitation (Criminal Justice and Support for Victims) Act (Northern Ireland) 2015(**1**).

In accordance with section 27(3) and (4)(d) and (f) of that Act, a draft of this Order was laid before, and approved by a resolution of, the Assembly.

Citation and commencement

1.—(1) This Order may be cited as the Human Trafficking and Exploitation (Amendment of Slavery or Human Trafficking Offences and Relevant UK Orders) Order (Northern Ireland) 2016.

(2) This Order shall come into operation on the day of the commencement for all other purposes of section 11 of, and Schedule 3 to, the Human Trafficking and Exploitation (Criminal Justice and Support for Victims) Act 2015.

Interpretation

2. In this Order "the 2015 Act" means the Human Trafficking and Exploitation (Criminal Justice and Support for Victims) Act (Northern Ireland) 2015.

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3.—(1) Paragraph 1(4) of Schedule 3 to the 2015 Act is amended as follows.

(2) In paragraph 1(4) after head (h) insert—

(**1**) 2015 c.2 (N.I.).