STATUTORY RULES OF NORTHERN IRELAND

2016 No. 58

CRIMINAL PROCEDURE

The Criminal Justice Act 1988 (Reviews of Sentencing) Order (Northern Ireland) 2016

Made - - - -	*18th February 2016*
Coming into operation-	*1st April 2016*

The Department of Justice makes the following Order in exercise of the powers conferred by section 35(4) of the Criminal Justice Act 1988(**1**), and now vested in it (**2**):

Citation, commencement and interpretation

1.—(1) This Order may be cited as the Criminal Justice Act 1988 (Reviews of Sentencing) Order (Northern Ireland) 2016 and shall come into operation on 1st April 2016.

(2) "The 1988 Act" means the Criminal Justice Act 1988.

Part 4 of the 1988 Act

2. Part 4 of the 1988 Act (reviews of sentencing) shall apply to any case in which sentence is passed on a person for any of the following offences-

(a) an offence under section 20 of the Offences Against the Person Act 1861(**3**) (inflicting bodily injury, with or without weapon);

(b) an offence under Article 3 of the Protection of Children (Northern Ireland) Order 1978(**4**) (indecent photographs of children);

(**1**) 1988 c.33; section 35 is amended by the Criminal Justice and Public Order Act 1994 (c.33), section 168(1) and Schedule 9, paragraph 34(a) and, in its application to Northern Ireland, section 35 is amended by the Northern Ireland Act 1998 (Devolution of Policing and Justice Functions) Order 2010 (S.I. 2010/976), Article 12 and Schedule 14, paragraphs 29 and 30.

(**2**) Article 12 of, and paragraphs 29 and 30 of Schedule 14 to, the Northern Ireland Act 1998 (Devolution of Policing and Justice Functions). Order 2010 (S.I. 2010/976) transferred the functions of the Secretary of State under section 35(4) of the 1988 Act (in its application to Northern Ireland) to the Department of Justice in Northern Ireland.

(**3**) 1861 c.100; section 20 is amended by Article of 4(1) of the Criminal Justice (No.2) (Northern Ireland) Order 2004 (S.I. 2004/1991 (N.I.15)).

(**4**) S.I.1978/1047 (N.I.17); Article 3 is amended by the Fines and Protection (Northern Ireland) Order 1984 (S.I.1984/703 (N.I.3)), section 84(8) and (10) of the Criminal Justice and Public Order Act 1994 (c.33) ("the 1994 Act"), section 41 of the Criminal Justice and Courts Service Act 2000 (c.43) ("the 2000 Act") and Article 42(4) of the Sexual Offences (Northern Ireland) Order 2008 (S.I. 2008/1768 (N.I. 2)) ("the 2008 Order").