STATUTORY RULES OF NORTHERN IRELAND

2009 No. 21

SAFEGUARDING VULNERABLE GROUPS

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

Made - - - -	*22nd January 2009*
To be laid before Parliament	
Coming into operation	*27th February 2009*

The Secretary of State makes the following Order in exercise of the powers conferred by Article 61(1), (2)(a) and (3) of the Safeguarding Vulnerable Groups (Northern Ireland) Order 2007(**1**).

Citation and Commencement

1. This Order may be cited as the Safeguarding Vulnerable Groups (Prescribed Criteria) (Foreign Offences) Order (Northern Ireland) 2009 and shall come into operation on 27th February 2009.

Interpretation

2. In this Order the "2007 Order" means the Safeguarding Vulnerable Groups (Northern Ireland) Order 2007.

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

(**1**) S.I. 2007 No. 1351 (N.I. 11).