

## Appendix 2:

# Sexual Offences as set out in the Children First Act 2015 [as amended by section 55 of the Criminal Law (Sexual Offences) Act 2017]

Schedule 3 of the Children First Act 2015 sets out offences for the purposes of paragraph (a) of the definition of 'sexual abuse' in section 2 as:

- 1) Rape.
- 2) Rape under section 4 of the Criminal Law (Rape) (Amendment) Act 1990.
- 3) Sexual assault.
- 4) Aggravated sexual assault within the meaning of section 3 of the Criminal Law (Rape) (Amendment) Act 1990.
- 5) An offence under section 1 of the Punishment of Incest Act 1908 (incest by males).
- 6) An offence under section 2 of the Punishment of Incest Act 1908 (incest by females of or over 17 years of age).
- 7) An offence under section 6 (1) of the Criminal Law (Sexual Offences) Act 1993 (soliciting or importuning for purposes of commission of sexual offence).
- 8) An offence under section 2 of the Criminal Law (Sexual Offences) Act 2006 (defilement of child under 15 years of age).
- 9) An offence under section 3 of the Criminal Law (Sexual Offences) Act 2006 (defilement of child under 17 years).
  - a) An offence under section 3A of the Criminal Law (Sexual Offences) Act 2006 (offence by person in authority).
- 10) An offence under either of the following provisions of the Child Trafficking and Pornography Act 1998:
  - a) section 3 (child trafficking and taking, etc., child for sexual exploitation);
  - b) section 4 (allowing child to be used for child pornography);
  - c) section 4A (organising etc. child prostitution or production of child pornography);
  - d) section 5A (participation of child in pornographic performance).
- 11) An offence under section 5 of the Criminal Law (Human Trafficking) Act 2008 in so far as it relates to a child who has been trafficked for the purpose of his or her exploitation (soliciting or importuning for purposes of prostitution of trafficked person).
- 12) An offence under section 176 of the Criminal Justice Act 2006 (reckless endangerment of children).

- 13) An offence under section 249 of the Children Act 2001 (causing or encouraging sexual offence upon a child).
- 14) An offence under any of the following provisions of the Criminal Law (Sexual Offences) Act 2017:
  - a) section 4 (invitation etc. to sexual touching);
  - b) section 5 (sexual activity in the presence of child);
  - c) section 6 (causing child to watch sexual activity);
  - d) section 8 (use of information and communication technology to facilitate sexual exploitation of child).