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Sexual Offences Act 2003

2003 c. 42 Part 1 Abuse of children through prostitution and pornography **Section 49**

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49 Controlling a child prostitute or a child involved in pornography

[F1] (1) A person (A) commits an offence if—

- (a) he intentionally controls any of the activities of another person (B) relating to B's prostitution or involvement in pornography in any part of the world, and
- (b) either—
 - (i) B is under 18, and A does not reasonably believe that B is 18 or over, or
 - (ii) B is under 13.

(2) A person guilty of an offence under this section is liable—

- (a) on summary conviction, to imprisonment for a term not exceeding 6 months or a fine not exceeding the statutory maximum or both;
- (b) on conviction on indictment, to imprisonment for a term not exceeding 14 years.]

Annotations: [?](#)

Amendments (Textual)

F1 Ss. 47-51 repealed (N.I.) (2.2.2009) by [The Sexual Offences \(Northern Ireland\) Order 2008 \(S.I. 2008/1769 \(N.I. 2\)\)](#), arts. 1, 78(c), [Sch. 3](#) (with [Sch. 2 para. 1](#)); [S.R. 2008/510](#), [art. 2](#)

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