

**SECOND SUPPLEMENT TO THE GIBRALTAR  
GAZETTE**

**No. 4045 of 13 December, 2013**

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LEGAL NOTICE NO. 189 OF 2013.

**INTERPRETATION AND GENERAL CLAUSES ACT**

**CRIMES ACT 2011 (AMENDMENT No.2) REGULATIONS 2013**

In exercise of the powers conferred upon it by 23(g)(ii) of the Interpretation and General Clauses Act, and for the purposes of transposing, in part, Directive 2011/93/EU of the European Parliament and of the Council of 13 December 2011 on combating the sexual abuse and sexual exploitation of children and child pornography, and replacing Council Framework Decision 2004/68/JHA, the Government has made the following Regulations—

**Title and commencement.**

1. These Regulations may be cited as the Crimes Act 2011 (Amendment No.2) Regulations 2013 and come into operation on 18 December 2013.

**Amendment of Crimes Act 2011.**

2. The Crimes Act 2011 is amended as follows—

- (a) in sections 228(5)(b), 229(5)(b), 230(5)(b) and 231(5)(b) for “5 years” substitute “8 years”;
- (b) in sections 251(3)(b) and 252(3)(b) for “7 years” substitute “8 years”.

Dated 13th December, 2013.

G LICUDI QC,  
Minister with responsibility for Justice,  
for the Government.

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**EXPLANATORY MEMORANDUM**

These Regulations amend the Crimes Act to increase certain penalties for sexual offences in order to partly transpose into the law of Gibraltar Directive 2011/92/EU of the European Parliament and of the Council of 13 December 2011 on combating the sexual abuse and sexual exploitation of children and child pornography, and replacing Council Framework Decision 2004/68/JHA.