

**SECOND SUPPLEMENT TO THE GIBRALTAR
GAZETTE**

No. 4045 of 13 December, 2013

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 2011/92/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, 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.

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.