

Question 6.b.

Minors under fourteen years of age.

35.(1) Without prejudice to the powers of the Minister under the Children and Young Persons (Care Orders) Act and any other law which from time to time provides for measures of protection, help, care and education of minor persons who would have been identified as persons who have committed crimes or contraventions, a minor under fourteen years of age shall be exempt from criminal responsibility for any act or omission.

Minors under sixteen years of age acting without mischievous discretion

37.(1) The minor under sixteen years of age shall also be exempt from criminal responsibility for any act or omission done without any mischievous discretion.(2) In the case where the act or omission is committed by a minor who is aged between fourteen to sixteen years of age with mischievous discretion and in the case where the minor is aged between sixteen and eighteen years, the applicable penalty shall be decreased by one or two degrees