



# Limitation Act 1980

## 1980 CHAPTER 58

### PART I

#### ORDINARY TIME LIMITS FOR DIFFERENT CLASSES OF ACTION

##### *Actions founded on simple contract*

#### **5 Time limit for actions founded on simple contract.**

An action founded on simple contract shall not be brought after the expiration of six years from the date on which the cause of action accrued.

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**Modifications etc. (not altering text)**

- C1 S. 5 extended (11.11.1999 with effect as mentioned in [s. 10\(2\)\(3\)](#) of the amending Act) by [1999 c. 31](#), [ss. 7\(3\), 10\(2\)\(3\)](#)

**Changes to legislation:**

There are currently no known outstanding effects for the Limitation Act 1980, Section 5.