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## SCHEDULES

### SCHEDULE 10

#### ANCILLARY PROVISIONS RELATING TO BOARDS

##### *Offences*

- 9 (1) A section 87 order may create offences in relation to—
- (a) failing to comply with a requirement relating to registration;
  - (b) obstructing an authorised officer exercising a power of entry;
  - (c) failing to comply with a requirement to provide information or produce documents;
  - (d) neglecting or failing to comply with a requirement to attend to give evidence;
  - (e) providing false or misleading information to a board or an authorised officer.
- (2) If a section 87 order creates an offence by virtue of sub-paragraph (1), the order—
- (a) must provide for the offence to be triable only summarily, and
  - (b) may not provide for the offence to be punishable with imprisonment.
- (3) A section 87 order—
- (a) may make provision enabling proceedings for an offence under the order to be brought within the period of 6 months beginning with the date on which evidence sufficient in the opinion of the prosecutor to warrant the proceedings came to his knowledge, but
  - (b) may not authorise the commencement of proceedings for such an offence more than 2 years after the date on which the offence was committed.

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#### **Commencement Information**

**II** Sch. 10 para. 9 in force at 1.10.2006 by S.I. 2006/2541, art. 2 (with Sch.)

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