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The Employment (Miscellaneous Provisions) (Northern Ireland) Order 1981

PART II

EMPLOYMENT AGENCIES

Supplementary provisions

[^{F1}Offences: extension of time limit

9A.—(1) For the purposes of paragraph (2) a relevant offence is an offence under Article ^{F2} . . . [^{F3}, 7B(11)] or 9(2) for which proceedings are instituted by the Department.

(2) Notwithstanding Article 19(1)(a) of the Magistrates' Courts (Northern Ireland) Order 1981 (complaint to be made within 6 months of offence) a complaint relating to a relevant offence may be made at any time—

- (a) within 3 years after the date of the commission of the offence, and
- (b) within 6 months after the date on which evidence sufficient in the opinion of the Department to justify the proceedings came to its knowledge.

(3) For the purposes of this Article, a certificate of the Department as to the date on which evidence came to its knowledge is conclusive evidence.]

F1 1999 NI 9

F2 Words in art. 9A(1) repealed (3.8.2010) by [Employment Act \(Northern Ireland\) 2010 \(c. 12\)](#), ss. 7(2), 8(2), [Sch. 2](#)

F3 Words in art. 9A(1) inserted (15.1.2006) by [Employment \(Miscellaneous Provisions\) \(Northern Ireland\) Order 2005 \(S.I. 2005/3424 \(N.I. 20\)\)](#), [arts. 1\(2\)](#), 2(3)

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