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STATUTORY RULES OF NORTHERN IRELAND

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The Food Hygiene Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2006

PART 3

ADMINISTRATION AND ENFORCEMENT

**Time limit for prosecutions**

**16.** No prosecution for an offence under these Regulations which is punishable under regulation 17(2) shall be begun after the expiry of—

- (a) three years from the commission of the offence; or
- (b) one year from its discovery by the prosecution,

whichever is the earlier.