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STATUTORY RULES OF NORTHERN IRELAND

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The Official Feed and Food Controls  
Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2009

PART 3

OFFICIAL CONTROLS ON FEED AND FOOD OF  
NON-ANIMAL ORIGIN FROM THIRD COUNTRIES

**Time limit for prosecutions (imports)**

**40.** A prosecution for an offence under this Part which is punishable under regulation 39(2) shall not 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.