



# Limitation Act 1980

## 1980 CHAPTER 58

### PART I

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

##### *General rule for actions on a specialty*

#### **8 Time limit for actions on a specialty.**

- (1) An action upon a specialty shall not be brought after the expiration of twelve years from the date on which the cause of action accrued.
- (2) Subsection (1) above shall not affect any action for which a shorter period of limitation is prescribed by any other provision of this Act.

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

- C1** S. 8 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, Cross Heading:  
General rule for actions on a specialty.