### STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

# 2001 No. 2503

# The Beef Special Premium Regulations 2001

## PART IV

## General

#### Time limit for prosecutions

**21.**—(1) Proceedings for an offence under regulation 19 may, subject to paragraph (2) below, in England and Wales be brought, and in Scotland be commenced, within the period of six months from the date on which evidence sufficient in the opinion of the prosecutor to warrant proceedings comes to his knowledge.

(2) No such proceedings shall be brought by virtue of this regulation more than twelve months after the commission of the offence.

(3) For the purpose of this regulation, a certificate signed by or on behalf of the prosecutor and stating the date on which evidence sufficient in his opinion to warrant the proceedings came to his knowledge shall be conclusive evidence of that fact.

(4) A certificate stating that matter and purporting to be so signed shall be deemed to be so signed unless the contrary is proved.

**Changes to legislation:** There are currently no known outstanding effects for the The Beef Special Premium Regulations 2001, Section 21.