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STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

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**1982 No. 1536**

**The Homosexual Offences (Northern Ireland) Order 1982**

**Time limit on prosecutions.**

**10.**—(1) No proceedings for an offence to which this Article applies shall be commenced after the expiration of 12 months from the date on which that offence was committed.

(2) This Article applies to—  
*Sub. paras. (a)#(b) rep. by 2003 c. 42*

- (c) any offence of buggery by a man with another man not amounting to an assault on that other man and not being an offence by a man with a boy under the age of 16 years.

**Changes to legislation:**

The Homosexual Offences (Northern Ireland) Order 1982, Section 10 is up to date with all changes known to be in force on or before 27 May 2023. There are changes that may be brought into force at a future date. Changes that have been made appear in the content and are referenced with annotations.

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**Changes and effects yet to be applied to :**

- Instrument amended by [1994 c. 33 s. 145\(3\)](#)
- Instrument rev. in Pt. by [1994 c. 33 ss. 147168\(3\)Sch.11](#)

**Changes and effects yet to be applied to the whole Order associated Parts and Chapters:**

Whole provisions yet to be inserted into this Order (including any effects on those provisions):

- art.3(1) rep in pt (prosp) by [1994 c. 33 s. 168\(3\)Sch.11](#)
- arts.3(4)5 repealed by [1994 c. 33 s. 168\(3\)Sch.11](#)