
DRAFT STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

2018 No.

**The Package Travel and Linked Travel
Arrangements Regulations 2018**

PART 7

Enforcement

Prosecution time limit

34.—(1) No proceedings for an offence under regulation 5(5), 7(12), 19(9), 25 or 26(10) is to be commenced after—

- (a) the end of the period of 3 years beginning within the date of the commission of the offence, or
- (b) the end of the period of 1 year beginning with the date of the discovery of the offence by the prosecutor,

whichever is the earlier.

(2) For the purposes of this regulation, a certificate signed by or on behalf of the prosecutor and stating the date on which the offence was discovered by the prosecutor is conclusive evidence of that fact; and a certificate stating that matter and purporting to be so signed is to be treated as so signed unless the contrary is proved.

(3) In relation to proceedings in Scotland, subsection (3) of section 331 of the Criminal Procedure (Scotland) Act 1975⁽¹⁾ applies for the purposes of this regulation as it applies for the purposes of that section.

⁽¹⁾ 1975 c. 21.