



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.

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\(2\)\(3\)](#)

Status:

Point in time view as at 15/01/2007. This version of this provision has been superseded.

Changes to legislation:

There are currently no known outstanding effects for the Limitation Act 1980, Section 8.