



Policing and Crime Act 2009

2009 CHAPTER 26

PART 2

SEXUAL OFFENCES AND SEX ESTABLISHMENTS

Orders imposed on sex offenders

22 Time limits

- (1) The Sexual Offences Act 2003 (c. 42) is amended as follows.
- (2) After section 132 insert—

“132A Disapplication of time limit for complaints

Section 127 of the Magistrates' Courts Act 1980 (time limits) does not apply to a complaint under any provision of this Part.”

- (3) In section 136 (modifications for Northern Ireland) after subsection (4) insert—

“(4A) In section 132A the reference to section 127 of the Magistrates' Courts Act 1980 is to be read as a reference to Article 78 of the Magistrates' Courts (Northern Ireland) Order 1981.”

- (4) The amendments made by this section apply to a complaint made after the commencement of this section even if the matter of complaint arose more than 6 months before the making of the complaint.

Commencement Information

II [S. 22](#) in force at 1.4.2010 by [S.I. 2010/507](#), [art. 5\(i\)](#)

Changes to legislation:

There are currently no known outstanding effects for the Policing and Crime Act 2009, Section 22.