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STATUTORY RULES OF NORTHERN IRELAND

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The Official Controls (Plant Protection Products) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2020.

PART 4

Enforcement, penalties and appeal

**Time limits for prosecution**

17. A prosecution for an offence under this Part shall not begin after the expiry of—
- (a) three years from the commission of the offence; or
  - (b) one year from its discovery by the Department,
- whichever is the earlier.