
SCOTTISH STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

2012 No. 318

**The Materials and Articles in Contact
with Food (Scotland) Regulations 2012**

PART 9

Enforcement

Time limit for prosecutions

23.—(1) No prosecution for an offence under these Regulations is to be begun after the expiry of 3 years from the commission of the offence or one year from its discovery by the prosecutor, whichever is the earlier.

(2) Paragraph (1) does not apply to an offence under regulation 7(2), 14(2) [^{F1}, 19(2), (3) or (4)].

Textual Amendments

F1 Words in reg. 23(2) substituted (28.3.2019) by [The Materials and Articles in Contact with Food \(Scotland\) Amendment Regulations 2019 \(S.S.I. 2019/32\)](#), regs. 1, 8

Changes to legislation:

There are currently no known outstanding effects for the The Materials and Articles in Contact with Food (Scotland) Regulations 2012, Section 23.