
STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

2018 No. 437

**The Sea Fish (Marketing Standards) (England and
Wales and Northern Ireland) Regulations 2018**

Time limit for bringing prosecution

17.—(1) Proceedings for an offence under these Regulations may be commenced within the period of 16 months beginning with the date on which the prosecutor first knows of evidence sufficient, in the prosecutor's opinion, to justify proceedings.

(2) But no such proceedings may be commenced after the period of two years beginning with the date of the commission of the offence.

(3) For the purposes of this regulation—

- (a) a certificate signed by or on behalf of the prosecutor and stating the date on which the prosecutor first knew of evidence sufficient to justify the proceedings is conclusive evidence of that fact; and
- (b) a certificate stating that matter and purporting to be signed is deemed to be so signed unless the contrary is proved.

Commencement Information

II [Reg. 17](#) in force at 30.4.2018, see [reg. 1\(2\)](#)

Changes to legislation:

There are currently no known outstanding effects for the The Sea Fish (Marketing Standards) (England and Wales and Northern Ireland) Regulations 2018, Section 17.