
STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

1995 No. 1625

**Historic Monuments and Archaeological
Objects (Northern Ireland) Order 1995**

PART IV

SUPPLEMENTARY

Prosecution of offences

43.—(1) In all cases of prosecutions for offences under Article 20(6) or Part III the complaint may, notwithstanding anything contained in Article 19(1) of the Magistrates' Courts (Northern Ireland) Order 1981^{F1}, be made within 3 years from the commission of the offence or within 6 months from the date when evidence sufficient, in the opinion of the Department, to justify a prosecution for the offence, came to the knowledge of the Department, whichever period first expires.

(2) For the purposes of paragraph (1), a certificate purporting to be signed by an Assistant Secretary of the Department as to the date on which such evidence as is referred to in that paragraph came to the knowledge of the Department shall be evidence of that date.

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Regulations and orders

44.—(1) Regulations and orders under this Order (other than an order under Article 13) shall be subject to negative resolution.

(2) The Department shall consult the Historic Monuments Council before making any regulations under paragraph 1 or 2 of Schedule 1.

Article 45—Amendments and repeals

Changes to legislation:

Historic Monuments and Archaeological Objects (Northern Ireland) Order 1995, PART IV is up to date with all changes known to be in force on or before 19 April 2024. There are changes that may be brought into force at a future date. Changes that have been made appear in the content and are referenced with annotations.

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Changes and effects yet to be applied to the whole Order associated Parts and Chapters:

- Act am. (prosp.) by [1996 c. 24 s.14\(3\)\(5\)](#)
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