



# Prescription and Limitation (Scotland) Act 1973

## 1973 CHAPTER 52

### PART II

#### LIMITATION OF ACTIONS

#### [<sup>F1</sup>19CA Interruption of limitation period: arbitration

- (1) Any period during which an arbitration is ongoing in relation to a matter is to be disregarded in any computation of the period specified in section 17(2), 18(2), [<sup>F2</sup>18ZA(2) or (7), 18ZC(2) [<sup>F3</sup>, 18ZD(1) or (2)],] 18A(1) or 18B(2) of this Act in relation to that matter.
- (2) In this section, “arbitration” means—
  - (a) any arbitration in Scotland,
  - (b) any arbitration in a country other than Scotland, being an arbitration an award in which would be enforceable in Scotland.]

#### Textual Amendments

- F1** S. 19CA inserted (7.6.2010 for specified purposes) by [Arbitration \(Scotland\) Act 2010 \(asp 1\)](#), **ss. 23(4), 35(2)** (with **ss. 30, 34, 36**); [S.S.I. 2010/195](#), art. 2 (with art. 3)
- F2** Words in s. 19CA(1) inserted (21.4.2021) by [Automated and Electric Vehicles Act 2018 \(c. 18\)](#), s. 21, **Sch. para. 4**; [S.I. 2021/396](#), reg. 3(c)(d)
- F3** Words in s. 19CA(1) inserted (28.6.2022) by [Building Safety Act 2022 \(c. 30\)](#), **ss. 151(4), 170(3)**

**Changes to legislation:**

Prescription and Limitation (Scotland) Act 1973, Section 19CA is up to date with all changes known to be in force on or before 21 February 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 Act associated Parts and Chapters:**

Whole provisions yet to be inserted into this Act (including any effects on those provisions):

- s. 6(4A) inserted by [2018 asp 15 s. 4\(3\)](#)
- s. 7(3)-(5) inserted by [2018 asp 15 s. 6\(2\)\(b\)](#)
- s. 7A inserted by [2018 asp 15 s. 9\(2\)](#)
- s. 8(1A)-(1C) inserted by [2018 asp 15 s. 7\(3\)](#)
- s. 9(1)(e)-(h) inserted by [2018 asp 15 s. 10\(2\)\(b\)](#)
- s. 9(2A) inserted by [2018 asp 15 s. 11\(2\)](#)
- s. 9A inserted by [2018 asp 15 s. 12](#)
- s. 13A inserted by [2018 asp 15 s. 14\(2\)](#)
- s. 22A(3)(d)-(g) inserted by [2018 asp 15 s. 10\(3\)\(b\)](#)
- s. 22A(7A) inserted by [2018 asp 15 s. 14\(3\)](#)
- s. 32(2) applied (with modifications) by [2021 asp 9 s. 69\(8\)](#)
- Sch. 1 para. 1(fa)(fb) inserted by [2018 asp 15 s. 2\(2\)](#)
- Sch. 1 para. 1(h) inserted by [2018 asp 15 s. 3\(2\)\(b\)](#)
- Sch. 1 para. 2(fa)-(fd) inserted by [2018 asp 15 s. 3\(3\)\(b\)](#)
- Sch. 1 para. 1(d)(da) substituted for Sch. 1 para. 1(d) by [2018 asp 15 s. 1\(2\)](#)
- Sch. 1 para. 2(e)(ea) substituted for Sch. 1 para. 2(e) by [2018 asp 15 s. 3\(3\)\(a\)](#)