



Public Health (Control of Disease) Act 1984

1984 CHAPTER 22

PART VI

GENERAL

[^{F1}64A Time limits for prosecutions

- (1) Notwithstanding anything in section 127(1) of the Magistrates' Courts Act 1980, a magistrates' court may try an information (or written charge) relating to an offence created by or under this Act if the information is laid (or the charge is issued)—
- (a) before the end of the period of 3 years beginning with the date of the commission of the offence, and
 - (b) before the end of the period of 6 months beginning with the date on which evidence which the prosecutor thinks is sufficient to justify the proceedings comes to the prosecutor's knowledge.
- (2) For the purposes of subsection (1)(b)—
- (a) a certificate signed by or on behalf of the prosecutor and stating the date on which such evidence came to the prosecutor's knowledge is conclusive evidence of that fact, and
 - (b) a certificate stating that matter and purporting to be so signed is to be treated as so signed unless the contrary is proved.]

Textual Amendments

- F1** S. 64A inserted (6.4.2010 for E., 26.7.2010 for W.) by [Health and Social Care Act 2008 \(c. 14\)](#), s. 170(3)(4), [Sch. 11 para. 22](#); [S.I. 2010/708](#), art. 6(e) (with [Sch. 2](#)); [S.I. 2010/1547](#), art. 2(e) (with [Sch. 1](#))

Changes to legislation:

There are currently no known outstanding effects for the Public Health (Control of Disease) Act 1984, Section 64A.