



# Prescription and Limitation (Scotland) Act 1984

1984 CHAPTER 45

## 4 Private international law application.

At the beginning of Part III of the principal Act there shall be inserted the following section—

### “23A Private international law application.

- (1) Where the substantive law of a country other than Scotland falls to be applied by a Scottish court as the law governing an obligation, the court shall apply any relevant rules of law of that country relating to the extinction of the obligation or the limitation of time within which proceedings may be brought to enforce the obligation to the exclusion of any corresponding rule of Scots law.
- (2) This section shall not apply where it appears to the court that the application of the relevant foreign rule of law would be incompatible with the principles of public policy applied by the court.
- (3) This section shall not apply in any case where the application of the corresponding rule of Scots law has extinguished the obligation, or barred the bringing of proceedings prior to the coming into force of the Prescription and Limitation (Scotland) Act 1984.”

**Changes to legislation:**

There are currently no known outstanding effects for the Prescription and Limitation (Scotland) Act 1984, Section 4.