

351A. Limitation on commencement of proceedings

- (1) Notwithstanding section 26 of the Magistrates Ordinance (Cap. 227), an information or complaint relating to an offence under this Ordinance may be tried if it is laid or made, as the case may be, at any time within 3 years after the commission of the offence and within 12 months after the date on which evidence sufficient in the opinion of the Secretary for Justice to justify the proceedings comes to his knowledge.
- (2) For the purposes of this section, a certificate of the Secretary for Justice as to the date on which evidence sufficient to justify proceedings came to his knowledge shall be conclusive evidence.
- (3) This section shall not apply in relation to an offence committed before the coming into operation[#] of the Companies (Amendment) Ordinance 1972 (78 of 1982).

(Added 78 of 1972 s. 20. Amended L.N. 362 of 1997)

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[#] Operation date: 1 March 1973.