

- (i) requiring the person to comply with any other conditions that the Magistrate considers appropriate for securing the person's good conduct and for preventing the person from repeating the offence or committing other offences.

Limitation period

82. (1) A prosecution for an offence under this Act punishable on summary conviction may not be commenced more than 2 years after the later of—

- (a) the day on which the offence was committed; or
- (b) the day on which evidence of the offence first came to the attention of the Director of Environment or the Director of Fisheries and Marine Resources.

(2) A document appearing to have been issued by the Director of Environment or the Director of Fisheries and Marine Resources certifying the day on which the subject-matter of any proceedings became known to him or her, is admissible in evidence without proof of the signature or official character of the person appearing to have signed the document and, in the absence of evidence to the contrary, is proof of the matters asserted in it.

Administrative penalties

83. (1) In this section, “required period” means within 21 days after the date the notice referred to in subsection (2) is given.

(2) If an enforcement officer is of the opinion that a person has contravened a provision of this Act that is prescribed in a regulation made under paragraph (9)(a), the enforcement officer may give a notice in the prescribed form and manner to that person giving him or her an opportunity to pay to the Government, within the required period, an administrative penalty in the amount prescribed under paragraph (9)(b) in respect of the contravention.

(3) A copy of the notice shall be given to the Comptroller of Inland Revenue without delay after the notice is given to the person.

(4) Payment of the administrative penalty shall be made at the Inland Revenue Department.

(5) No person who is given a notice of a contravention under subsection (2) shall be charged with the contravention until after the expiration of the required period.

(6) A person who pays an administrative penalty in respect of a contravention within the required period shall not be charged under this Act with an offence in respect of the contravention.

(7) A notice of administrative penalty may not be issued after the expiry of the limitation period referred to in section 82.

(8) A certificate signed by the Comptroller of Inland Revenue or a person authorised by him or her as to the payment or non-payment of the administrative penalty is admissible in evidence without proof of the signature of the Comptroller of Inland Revenue or person authorised by him or her and, in the absence of evidence to the contrary, is proof of the facts stated in the certificate.

(9) The Governor in Council, on the advice of the competent ministers, may make regulations prescribing for the purposes of subsection (2)—