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Section 5 sufficient-cause and condonation master

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Chapter in 2 Minutes

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- Convert eligible proceeding into a dated, evidence-backed control.
- Convert delay days into a dated, evidence-backed control.
- Convert sufficient cause chronology into a dated, evidence-backed control.
- Convert diligence into a dated, evidence-backed control.

Decision gates

Eligible proceeding -> Delay days -> Sufficient cause chronology -> Diligence -> Prejudice/public interest -> Reasoned affidavit

Provision	Rule	Control
Gate 1	Test eligible proceeding against the governing statute, Schedule article and event-date law.	Retain official source, working paper and decision evidence for eligible proceeding.
Gate 2	Test delay days against the governing statute, Schedule article and event-date law.	Retain official source, working paper and decision evidence for delay days.
Gate 3	Test sufficient cause chronology against the governing statute, Schedule article and event-date law.	Retain official source, working paper and decision evidence for sufficient cause chronology.
Gate 4	Test diligence against the governing statute, Schedule article and event-date law.	Retain official source, working paper and decision evidence for diligence.
Gate 5	Test prejudice/public interest against the governing statute, Schedule article and event-date law.	Retain official source, working paper and decision evidence for prejudice/public interest.
Gate 6	Test reasoned affidavit against the governing statute, Schedule article and event-date law.	Retain official source, working paper and decision evidence for reasoned affidavit.

Evidence file

Instrument/order; trigger and service proof; computation; copy/stay/notice records; acknowledgment/payment evidence; special-law text; authority; filing receipt.

Finin2min caution

Do not use a generic three-year assumption. The special statute, exact Schedule article, third-column trigger and event-date amendments control. Official source prevails.