



Extradition Act 2003

2003 CHAPTER 41

PART 5 **U.K.**

MISCELLANEOUS AND GENERAL

Other miscellaneous provisions

Commencement Information

- 11** Act wholly in force at 1.1.2004, see s. 221 and [S.I. 2003/3103](#), **art. 2** (subject to [arts. 3-5](#)) (as amended by [S.I. 2003/3258](#) art. 2(2) and [S.I. 2003/3312](#) art. 2(2))

207 Extradition for more than one offence **U.K.**

The Secretary of State may by order provide for this Act to have effect with specified modifications in relation to a case where—

- (a) a Part 1 warrant is issued in respect of more than one offence;
- (b) a request for extradition is made in respect of more than one offence.

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208 National security **U.K.**

- (1) This section applies if the Secretary of State believes that the conditions in subsections (2) to (4) are satisfied in relation to a person.
- (2) The first condition is that the person's extradition is sought or will be sought under Part 1 or Part 2 in respect of an offence.

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- (3) The second condition is that—
- (a) in engaging in the conduct constituting (or alleged to constitute) the offence the person was acting for the purpose of assisting in the exercise of a function conferred or imposed by or under an enactment, or
 - (b) as a result of an authorisation given by the Secretary of State the person is not liable under the criminal law of any part of the United Kingdom for the conduct constituting (or alleged to constitute) the offence.
- (4) The third condition is that the person's extradition in respect of the offence would be against the interests of national security.
- (5) The Secretary of State may certify that the conditions in subsections (2) to (4) are satisfied in relation to the person.
- (6) If the Secretary of State issues a certificate under subsection (5) he may—
- (a) direct that a Part 1 warrant issued in respect of the person and in respect of the offence is not to be proceeded with, or
 - (b) direct that a request for the person's extradition in respect of the offence is not to be proceeded with.
- (7) If the Secretary of State issues a certificate under subsection (5) he may order the person's discharge (instead of or in addition to giving a direction under subsection (6)).
- (8) These rules apply if the Secretary of State gives a direction under subsection (6)(a) in respect of a warrant—
- (a) if the designated authority has not issued a certificate under section 2 in respect of the warrant it must not do so;
 - (b) if the person is arrested under the warrant or under section 5 there is no requirement for him to be brought before the appropriate judge and he must be discharged;
 - (c) if the person is brought before the appropriate judge under section 4 or 6 the judge is no longer required to proceed or continue proceeding under sections 7 and 8;
 - (d) if the extradition hearing has begun the judge is no longer required to proceed or continue proceeding under sections 10 to 25;
 - (e) if the person has consented to his extradition, the judge is no longer required to order his extradition;
 - (f) if an appeal to the High Court or [^{F1}Supreme Court]^{F1} has been brought, the court is no longer required to hear or continue hearing the appeal;
 - (g) if the person's extradition has been ordered there is no requirement for him to be extradited.
- (9) These rules apply if the Secretary of State gives a direction under subsection (6)(b) in respect of a request—
- (a) if he has not issued a certificate under section 70 in respect of the request he is no longer required to do so;
 - (b) if the person is arrested under a warrant issued under section 71 [^{F2}, under a provisional warrant or under section 74A] there is no requirement for him to appear or be brought before the appropriate judge and he must be discharged;
 - (c) if the person appears or is brought before the appropriate judge the judge is no longer required to proceed or continue proceeding under sections 72, 74, [^{F3}, 74D, 74E] 75 and 76;

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- (d) if the extradition hearing has begun the judge is no longer required to proceed or continue proceeding under sections 78 to 91;
 - (e) if the person has given his consent to his extradition to the appropriate judge, the judge is no longer required to send the case to the Secretary of State for his decision whether the person is to be extradited;
 - (f) if an appeal to the High Court or [^{F1}Supreme Court]^{F1} has been brought, the court is no longer required to hear or continue hearing the appeal;
 - (g) if the person’s extradition has been ordered there is no requirement for him to be extradited.
- (10) These must be made under the hand of the Secretary of State—
- (a) a certificate under subsection (5);
 - (b) a direction under subsection (6);
 - (c) an order under subsection (7).
- (11) The preceding provisions of this section apply to Scotland with these modifications—
- (a) in subsection (9)(a) for “he has” substitute “ the Scottish Ministers have ” and for “he is” substitute “ they are ”;
 - (b) in subsection (9)(e) for “Secretary of State for his” substitute “ Scottish Ministers for their ”.
- (12) In subsection (3) the reference to an enactment includes an enactment comprised in, or in an instrument made under, an Act of the Scottish Parliament.
- [^{F4}(13) In this section, “appeal” includes an application for leave to appeal.]

Textual Amendments

- F1** Words in s. 208 substituted (1.10.2009) by [Constitutional Reform Act 2005 \(c. 4\)](#), ss. 40, 148, [Sch. 9 para. 81\(4\)\(o\)](#); [S.I. 2009/1604](#), [art. 2\(d\)](#)
- F2** Words in s. 208(9)(b) substituted (31.12.2020) by [Extradition \(Provisional Arrest\) Act 2020 \(c. 18\)](#), s. 2(4), [Sch. para. 24\(2\)](#); [S.I. 2020/1652](#), reg. 2(1)(b)
- F3** Words in s. 208(9)(c) inserted (31.12.2020) by [Extradition \(Provisional Arrest\) Act 2020 \(c. 18\)](#), s. 2(4), [Sch. para. 24\(3\)](#); [S.I. 2020/1652](#), reg. 2(1)(b)
- F4** S. 208(13) inserted (15.4.2015) by [The Extradition Act 2003 \(Amendment to Designations and Appeals\) Order 2015 \(S.I. 2015/992\)](#), arts. 1(1), [3\(14\)](#) (with art. 1(4))

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209 Reasonable force **U.K.**

A person may use reasonable force, if necessary, in the exercise of a power conferred by this Act.

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210 Rules of court **U.K.**

- (1) Rules of court may make provision as to the practice and procedure to be followed in connection with proceedings under this Act.
- (2) In Scotland any rules of court under this Act are to be made by Act of Adjournal.

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211 Service of notices **U.K.**

Service of a notice on a person under section 54, 56, 58, 129, 130 or 131 may be effected in any of these ways—

- (a) by delivering the notice to the person;
- (b) by leaving it for him with another person at his last known or usual place of abode;
- (c) by sending it by post in a letter addressed to him at his last known or usual place of abode.

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^{F5}212 Article 95 alerts: transitional provision **U.K.**

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Textual Amendments

- F5** S. 212 omitted (31.12.2020) by virtue of [The Law Enforcement and Security \(Amendment\) \(EU Exit\) Regulations 2019 \(S.I. 2019/742\)](#), regs. 1, [53\(3\)](#); 2020 c. 1, Sch. 5 para. 1(1)

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