



# Criminal Justice Act 1993

## 1993 CHAPTER 36

### PART II

#### DRUG TRAFFICKING OFFENCES

##### *Enforcement*

- 23 Transfer of certain enforcement powers to the Commissioners of Customs and Excise.**
- (1) The functions of the Secretary of State under section 20 of the Criminal Justice (International Co-operation) Act 1990 (enforcement powers in relation to ships) are transferred to the Commissioners of Customs and Excise.
  - (2) The following consequential amendments shall be made in the Act of 1990—
    - (a) in section 20, for “Secretary of State”, “he” and “his”, wherever they occur, there shall be substituted, respectively, “ Commissioners of Customs and Excise ”, “ they ” and “ their ”;
    - (b) in section 21(3), for “ Secretary of State”, where first occurring, there shall be substituted “ Commissioners of Customs and Excise ”; and
    - (c) in paragraph 2(2) of Schedule 3, for “Secretary of State” there shall be substituted “ Commissioners of Customs and Excise ”.
  - (3) The transfer of functions effected by this section shall not affect the validity of any action taken or begun under section 20 of the Act of 1990 before the coming into force of this section.

**Changes to legislation:**

There are currently no known outstanding effects for the Criminal Justice Act 1993, Section 23.