



Youth Justice and Criminal Evidence Act 1999

1999 CHAPTER 23

PART II **U.K.**

GIVING OF EVIDENCE OR INFORMATION FOR PURPOSES OF CRIMINAL PROCEEDINGS

[^{F1}CHAPTER 1A **U.K.**

USE OF LIVE LINK FOR EVIDENCE OF CERTAIN ACCUSED PERSONS

[^{F1}33B Section 33A: meaning of “live link” **U.K.**

- (1) In section 33A “live link” means an arrangement by which the accused, while absent from the place where the proceedings are being held, is able—
- (a) to see and hear a person there, and
 - (b) to be seen and heard by the persons mentioned in subsection (2),
- and for this purpose any impairment of eyesight or hearing is to be disregarded.
- (2) The persons are—
- (a) the judge or justices (or both) and the jury (if there is one),
 - (b) where there are two or more accused in the proceedings, each of the other accused,
 - (c) legal representatives acting in the proceedings, and
 - (d) any interpreter or other person appointed by the court to assist the accused.]

Textual Amendments

- F1** Ch. 1A inserted (15.1.2007) by [Police and Justice Act 2006 \(c. 48\)](#), ss. 47, 53(1); S.I. 2006/3364, art. 2(h)

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