



Crime (International Co-operation) Act 2003

2003 CHAPTER 32

PART 1

MUTUAL ASSISTANCE IN CRIMINAL MATTERS

CHAPTER 2

MUTUAL PROVISION OF EVIDENCE

Assistance in obtaining evidence abroad

11 Sending freezing orders

- (1) A domestic freezing order made in England and Wales or Northern Ireland is to be sent to the Secretary of State for forwarding to—
 - (a) a court exercising jurisdiction in the place where the evidence is situated, or
 - (b) any authority recognised by the government of the country in question as the appropriate authority for receiving orders of that kind.
- (2) A domestic freezing order made in Scotland is to be sent to the Lord Advocate for forwarding to such a court or authority.
- (3) The judicial authority is to send the order to the Secretary of State or the Lord Advocate before the end of the period of 14 days beginning with its being made.
- (4) The order must be accompanied by a certificate giving the specified information and, unless the certificate indicates when the judicial authority expects such a request to be made, by a request under section 7 for the evidence to be sent to the authority making the request.

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- (5) The certificate must include a translation of it into an appropriate language of the participating country (if that language is not English).
- (6) The certificate must be signed by or on behalf of the judicial authority who made the order and must include a statement as to the accuracy of the information given in it.

The signature may be an electronic signature.

Commencement Information

II S. 11 in force at 19.10.2009 by [S.I. 2009/2605](#), **art. 2(a)**

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Changes and effects yet to be applied to :

- s. 11 omitted by [S.I. 2019/742 reg. 87\(5\)\(b\)](#) (This amendment not applied to [legislation.gov.uk](#). S.I. 2019/742, reg. 87(4)-(11) revoked (31.12.2020) by virtue of [2020 c. 29](#), s. 40(6)(c), Sch. 3 para. 2(2)(a))

Changes and effects yet to be applied to the whole Act associated Parts and Chapters:

Whole provisions yet to be inserted into this Act (including any effects on those provisions):

- s. 4A4B inserted by [2003 c. 44 Sch. 36 para. 16](#)
- Sch. 3 para. 3(da)(db) inserted by [2024 c. 10 Sch. 3 para. 3\(2\)](#)
- Sch. 3 para. 4A inserted by [2024 c. 10 Sch. 3 para. 3\(3\)](#)