



# Criminal Justice Act 1988

## 1988 CHAPTER 33

### PART I

#### EXTRADITION

##### *Procedure*

#### **13 Authentication of foreign documents**

- (1) For the purposes of this Part of this Act foreign documents may be authenticated by the oath of a witness, but shall in any case be deemed duly authenticated—
  - (a) if they purport to be signed or certified by a judge, magistrate or officer of the foreign state where they were issued; and
  - (b) if they purport to be certified by the Minister of Justice, or some other Minister of State, of the foreign state.
- (2) Judicial notice shall be taken of such certification as is mentioned in subsection (1)(b) above, and documents authenticated by such certification shall be received in evidence without further proof.