

Crime and Courts Act 2013

2013 CHAPTER 22

PART 1

THE NATIONAL CRIME AGENCY

Other functions etc.

5 Relationships between NCA and other agencies: tasking etc

- (1) Any of the following persons may perform a task if the Director General requests the person to perform it—
 - (a) the chief officer of a UK police force;
 - (b) a UK law enforcement agency.
- (2) A request under subsection (1)—
 - (a) may be made only if the Director General considers that performance of the task would assist the NCA to exercise functions;
 - (b) must explain how performance of the requested task would so assist the exercise of functions.
- (3) The Director General may perform a task if any of the following persons requests the Director General to perform it—
 - (a) the chief officer of a UK police force;
 - (b) a UK law enforcement agency.
- (4) A request under subsection (3)—
 - (a) may be made only if the person making it considers that performance of the task would assist that person or, in a case where that person is the chief officer of a police force, would assist that person or police force to exercise functions;
 - (b) must explain how performance of the requested task would so assist the exercise of functions.

- (5) The Director General may direct any of the following persons to perform a task specified in the direction—
 - (a) the chief officer of an England and Wales police force;
 - (b) the Chief Constable of the British Transport Police.
- (6) The Director General may give a direction under subsection (5) only if the Director General considers that—
 - (a) performance of the task would assist the NCA to exercise functions;
 - (b) it is expedient for the directed person to perform that task; and
 - (c) satisfactory arrangements cannot be made, or cannot be made in time, under subsection (1).
- (7) A person given a direction under this section must comply with it.
- (8) If a person is requested or directed under this section to perform a task, the person may comply with that request or direction by securing that the task is performed by another person.
- (9) The Director General may give a direction under this section to the Chief Constable of the British Transport Police only if the Secretary of State consents.
- (10) Schedule 3 (relationships between NCA and other agencies) has effect.
- (11) This section has effect subject to Part 5 (payment for tasks etc) of Schedule 3.
- (12) Paragraph 33 of Schedule 3 gives the Secretary of State power to amend this section.

Commencement Information

- II S. 5(1)-(9)(11)(12) in force at 7.10.2013 by S.I. 2013/1682, art. 3(f)
- I2 S. 5(10) in force at 8.5.2013 for specified purposes by S.I. 2013/1042, art. 2(a)
- I3 S. 5(10) in force at 7.10.2013 in so far as not already in force by S.I. 2013/1682, art. 3(g)

Status:

Point in time view as at 07/10/2013. This version of this provision has been superseded.

Changes to legislation:

There are currently no known outstanding effects for the Crime and Courts Act 2013, Section 5.