



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.

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- (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.
 - [^{F1}(c) the Director of the Serious Fraud Office.]
- (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.

Textual Amendments

- F1** S. 5(5)(c) inserted (10.5.2024) by [The National Crime Agency \(Directed Tasking\) Order 2024 \(S.I. 2024/629\)](#), arts. 1(1), 3

Commencement Information

- I1** 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)

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