
STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

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**The Criminal Justice (International Co-operation) Act
1990 (Designation of Prosecuting Authorities) Order 1991**

Made - - - - *21st May 1991*
Coming into force - - *10th June 1991*

In exercise of the power conferred upon me by section 3(3) of the Criminal Justice (International Co-operation) Act 1990(1) I hereby make the following Order:

1. This Order may be cited as the Criminal Justice (International Co-operation) Act 1990 (Designation of Prosecuting Authorities) Order 1991 and shall come into force on 10th June 1991.
2. The prosecuting authorities specified in the Schedule to this Order are hereby designated for the purposes of section 3 of the Criminal Justice (International Co-operation) Act 1990.

Home Office
21st May 1991

Kenneth Baker
One of Her Majesty's Principal Secretaries of
State

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SCHEDULE

Article 2

Designated Prosecuting Authority

The Attorney General for England and Wales
The Director of Public Prosecutions and any Crown Prosecutor
The Director of the Serious Fraud Office and any person designated under section 1(7) of the Criminal Justice Act 1987 **(2)**
The Secretary of State for Trade and Industry
The Commissioners of Customs and Excise
The Lord Advocate
The Procurator Fiscal
The Attorney General for Northern Ireland
The Director of Public Prosecutions for Northern Ireland

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This note is not part of the Order)

This Order designates prosecuting authorities for the purposes of section 3(3) of the Criminal Justice (International Co-operation) Act 1990. Section 3(1) of the 1990 Act provides for a justice of the peace or a judge or, in Scotland, a sheriff or judge to issue a letter requesting assistance outside the United Kingdom in obtaining evidence for use in criminal investigations or proceedings. Section 3(3) of the 1990 Act provides that a designated prosecuting authority may itself issue such a letter of request.

(2) 1987 c. 38.