
STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

2014 No. 1610

The Criminal Procedure Rules 2014

PART 17

EXTRADITION

EXTRADITION UNDER PART 2 OF THE EXTRADITION ACT 2003

Issue of provisional arrest warrant

17.10.—(1) This rule applies where a presenting officer wants a justice of the peace to issue a provisional arrest warrant under Part 2 of the Extradition Act 2003, pending receipt of an extradition request.

(2) The presenting officer must—

- (a) serve on the court officer an information in writing; and
- (b) verify the information on oath or affirmation.

(3) In the following sequence, the justice must decide—

- (a) whether the alleged offence is an extradition offence; and
- (b) whether there is sufficient evidence, or (where the Secretary of State has so ordered, for this purpose) information, to justify the issue of a warrant of arrest.

[Note. See sections 73, 137 and 138 of the Extradition Act 2003(1).]

(1) 2003 c. 41; section 73 was amended by paragraph 203 of Schedule 16 to the Armed Forces Act 2006 (c. 52). Sections 137 and 138 are substituted by section 164 of the Anti-social Behaviour, Crime and Policing Act 2014 (c. 12), with effect from a date to be appointed.