
STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

2015 No. 1490

The Criminal Procedure Rules 2015

PART 50

EXTRADITION

EXTRADITION UNDER PART 2 OF THE EXTRADITION ACT 2003

Arrangement of extradition hearing after provisional arrest

- 50.12.**—(1) This rule applies when the Secretary of State serves on the court officer—
- (a) a request for extradition in respect of which a defendant has been arrested under a provisional arrest warrant to which rule 50.10 applies;
 - (b) a certificate given by the Secretary of State that the request was received in the way approved for the request; and
 - (c) a copy of any Order in Council which applies to the request.
- (2) Unless a time limit for service of the request has expired, the court must—
- (a) arrange for an extradition hearing to begin—
 - (i) no more than 2 months after service of the request, or
 - (ii) if either party so applies, at such a later date as the court decides is in the interests of justice;
 - (b) consider any ancillary application, including an application about bail pending the extradition hearing; and
 - (c) give any direction as is appropriate to the needs of the case about the introduction of evidence at the extradition hearing.

[Note. See section 76 of the Extradition Act 2003.]