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STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

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**2019 No. 1369**

**The Magistrates' Courts (Proceeds of Crime Act 2002 (External Requests and Orders) Order 2005, Part 5B) Rules 2019**

**Giving of documents by an alternative method or at an alternative place**

**11.**—(1) Where it appears to the court that there is a good reason to authorise the giving of a document by a method or at a place not otherwise permitted by these Rules, the court may make an order permitting the giving of a document by an alternative method or at an alternative place.

(2) On an application under this rule, the court may order that steps already taken to give the document to a person by an alternative method or at an alternative place constitute the giving of that document under these Rules.

(3) An application for an order under this rule—

- (a) must be supported by evidence; and
- (b) may be made without notice.

(4) An order under this rule must specify—

- (a) the method by which the document may be given, if it is not a method permitted by these Rules;
- (b) the place at which the document may be given, if it is not a place permitted by these Rules; and
- (c) the date on which the document is deemed to be given.