



International Criminal Court Act 2001

2001 CHAPTER 17

PART 2

ARREST AND DELIVERY OF PERSONS

Supplementary provisions

26 Meaning of “appropriate judicial officer” and “competent court”

[(1)] For the purposes of this Part—

“appropriate judicial officer” means—

- (a) ^{F1}
- (b) a District Judge (Magistrates’ Courts) designated for the purposes of this Act [^{F2}by the Lord Chief Justice of England and Wales after consulting the Lord Chancellor] , or
- (c) the Sheriff of Lothian and Borders; and

“competent court” means a court consisting of an appropriate judicial officer.

[^{F3}(2) The Lord Chief Justice may nominate a judicial office holder (as defined in section 109(4) of the Constitutional Reform Act 2005) to exercise his functions under this section.]

Textual Amendments

F1 S. 26(a) repealed (1.4.2005) by Courts Act 2003 (c. 39), s. 109(1)(3), Sch. 8 para. 403, **Sch. 10**; S.I. 2005/910, **art. 3**

F2 Words in s. 26(1) substituted (3.4.2006) by Constitutional Reform Act 2005 (c. 4), s. 15, **Sch. 4 para. 299(b)**; S.I. 2006/1014, **art. 2(a)**, Sch. 1 para. 11(x)

F3 S. 26(2) inserted (3.4.2006) by Constitutional Reform Act 2005 (c. 4), s. 15, **Sch. 4 para. 299(c)**; S.I. 2006/1014, **art. 2(a)**, Sch. 1 para. 11(x)

Changes to legislation: There are currently no known outstanding effects for the International Criminal Court Act 2001, Section 26. (See end of Document for details)

Modifications etc. (not altering text)

- C1** S. 26 renumbered (3.4.2006) as s. 26(1) by [Constitutional Reform Act 2005 \(c. 4\)](#), s. 15, [Sch. 4 para. 299\(a\)](#); S.I. 2006/1014, [art. 2\(a\)](#), Sch. 1 para. 11(x)

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