

SCHEDULES

SCHEDULE 5

MINOR AND CONSEQUENTIAL AMENDMENTS

The Proceeds of Crime Act 2002 (c. 29)

- 83 In section 376 (evidence overseas)—
- (a) subsection (5) is omitted,
 - (b) in subsection (6), for the words preceding paragraph (a) there is substituted “The person issuing a letter of request may send it”,
 - (c) for subsection (7) there is substituted—
 - “(7) Alternatively, the person issuing the letter of request may send it to the Secretary of State for forwarding to the court, tribunal or authority mentioned in subsection (6).
 - (7A) In a case of urgency, the person issuing the letter of request may send it to—
 - (a) the International Criminal Police Organisation, or
 - (b) any body or person competent to receive it under any provisions adopted under the Treaty on European Union,for forwarding to the court, tribunal or authority mentioned in subsection (6).”