

*These notes refer to the Extradition Act 2003 (c.41)
which received Royal Assent on 20th November 2003*

EXTRADITION ACT 2003

EXPLANATORY NOTES

TERRITORIAL APPLICATION: WALES

Part 2

Extradition to Category 2 Territories

Section 99: Time limit for order for extradition or discharge

285. Once a case is sent to the Secretary of State, he is required to make a decision on a person's extradition within two months (*subsections (1) and (3)*). If the Secretary of State fails to do so and the person applies to the High Court, the court must order his discharge (*subsection (2)*). However, under *subsection (4)*, this period can be extended on application to the High Court.