

1972 No. 1722

EVIDENCE

The Evidence (European Court) Order 1972*Made* - - - - - 14th November 1972*Coming into Operation in accordance with Article 1*

At the Court at Buckingham Palace, the 14th day of November 1972

Present,

The Queen's Most Excellent Majesty in Council

Her Majesty, in exercise of the power conferred on Her by section 4(1) of the Oaths and Evidence (Overseas Authorities and Countries) Act 1963(a), is pleased, by and with the advice of Her Privy Council, to order, and it is hereby ordered, as follows: -

1. This Order may be cited as the Evidence (European Court) Order 1972 and shall come into operation on the date on which the United Kingdom becomes a member of the European Communities.

2. Sections 1 and 2 of the Foreign Tribunals Evidence Act 1856(b) shall apply to the Court of Justice of the European Communities, with the modification that the person by whom a certificate may be given under section 2 shall be the Registrar of the said Court.

W. G. Agnew.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This Note is not part of the Order.)

This Order enables evidence for proceedings before the European Court of Justice to be taken at the request of the Court in the United Kingdom. The Order comes into force on the date on which the United Kingdom becomes a member of the European Communities. A notice relating to that date will be published in the London Gazette.

(a) 1963 c. 27.

(b) 1856 c. 113.

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