
STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

1991 No. 1297

CUSTOMS AND EXCISE

**The Criminal Justice (International Co-operation)
Act 1990 (Exercise of Powers) Order 1991**

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| <i>Made</i> | - - - - | <i>4th June 1991</i> |
| <i>Laid before Parliament</i> | | <i>7th June 1991</i> |
| <i>Coming into force</i> | - - | <i>1st July 1991</i> |

The Treasury, in exercise of the powers conferred on them by sections 7(7) and 8(5) of the Criminal Justice (International Co-operation) Act 1990⁽¹⁾, hereby make the following Order:

1. This Order may be cited as the Criminal Justice (International Co-operation) Act 1990 (Exercise of Powers) Order 1991 and shall come into operation on 1st July 1991.

2. In this Order—

“the Act” means the Criminal Justice (International Co-operation) Act 1990;

“officer” means a person commissioned by the Commissioners of Customs and Excise under section 6(3) of the Customs and Excise Management Act 1979⁽²⁾.

3. In England and Wales and Northern Ireland, any powers exercisable by a constable under section 7 of the Act, shall also be exercisable by an officer or by any person acting under the direction of an officer.

4. In Scotland, any powers to enter, search or seize granted under section 8(1) of the Act shall also be exercisable by an officer or by any person acting under the direction of an officer.

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Two of the Lords Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury

4th June 1991

(1) 1990 c. 5
(2) 1979 c. 2

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EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This is not part of the Order)

Articles 3 and 4 of the Order apply to officers of Customs and Excise the provisions of sections 7 and 8 of the Criminal Justice (International Co-operation) Act 1990. Those provisions relate to powers of entry, search and seizure exercisable by the police for the purpose of obtaining evidence relevant to overseas investigations.