STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

1991 No. 2873

The Criminal Justice Act 1988 (Designated Countries and Territories) Order 1991

Satisfaction of confiscation order in a designated country

7.--(1) Where-

- (a) a confiscation order has been made under section 71 of the Act; and
- (b) a request has been sent by the Secretary of State to the appropriate authority of a designated country for assistance in enforcing that order; and
- (c) in execution of that request property is recovered in that country,

the amount payable under the confiscation order shall be treated as reduced by the value of the property so recovered.

(2) For the purposes of this article, and without prejudice to the admissibility of any evidence which may be admissible apart from this paragraph, a certificate purporting to be issued by or on behalf of the appropriate authority of a designated country stating that property has been recovered there in execution of a request by the Secretary of State, stating the value of the property so recovered and the date on which it was recovered shall, in any proceedings in a court in England and Wales, be admissible as evidence of the facts so stated.