STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

2013 No. 2733

The Crime (International Co-operation) Act 2003 (Exercise of Functions) Order 2013

PART 1

GENERAL

Citation, commencement and extent

- 1.—(1) This Order may be cited as the Crime (International Co-operation) Act 2003 (Exercise of Functions) Order 2013 and comes into force on 21st November 2013.
 - (2) This Order extends to England and Wales and Northern Ireland.

Interpretation

- **2.**—(1) In this Order—
 - "the Act" means the Crime (International Co-operation) Act 2003;
 - "HMRC matter" means any matter in relation to which the Commissioners have functions;
 - "the Commissioners" means the Commissioners for Her Majesty's Revenue and Customs;
 - "officer of Revenue and Customs" includes a person acting under the direction of such an officer;
 - "relevant offence" means conduct consisting of an offence under the law of a country outside the United Kingdom which, if it occurred in England and Wales and Northern Ireland, would be an offence in relation to an HMRC matter;
 - "request for assistance" means a request for assistance in obtaining evidence in England and Wales and Northern Ireland.
- (2) A reference to a section or schedule without more is a reference to the section or schedule bearing that number in the Act.