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**The Law Enforcement and Security
(Amendment) (EU Exit) Regulations 2019**

PART 18

Mutual Legal Assistance in Criminal Matters

CHAPTER 5

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- 87.**—(1) The 2003 Act is amended as follows.
- (2) In section 1 (service of overseas process)—
- (a) in subsection (1)—
 - (i) omit “or other document”;
 - (ii) omit “or document”;
 - (b) in subsection (2), omit paragraphs (b), (c) and (d);
 - (c) in subsections (3) and (4), omit “or document”.
- (3) In section 7 (requests for assistance in obtaining evidence abroad), omit subsection (7).
- (4) In section 8(3) (sending requests for assistance), omit paragraph (b) and the “or” immediately before it.
- (5) Omit the following—
- (a) section 10 (domestic freezing orders);
 - (b) section 11 (sending freezing orders);
 - (c) section 12 (variation or revocation of freezing orders);
- (6) In section 13(3) (requests for assistance from overseas authorities), omit paragraph (b).
- (7) In section 14 (powers to arrange for evidence to be obtained)—
- (a) in subsection (1), omit paragraphs (b) and (c);
 - (b) in subsection (2)—
 - (i) omit “or (b)”;
 - (ii) omit “An offence includes an act punishable in administrative proceedings.”.
- (8) Omit the following—
- (a) section 20 (overseas freezing orders);
 - (b) section 21 (considering overseas freezing orders);
 - (c) section 22 (giving effect to overseas freezing orders);

- (d) section 23 (postponement);
- (e) section 24 (evidence seized by or produced to a constable);
- (f) section 25 (release of evidence held);
- (9) In section 26 (powers under warrants)—
 - (a) in subsection (1) omit “or 22”;
 - (b) omit subsection (2).
- (10) In section 28 (interpretation of Chapter 2)—
 - (a) in subsection (1), omit the following definitions—
 - (i) “domestic freezing order”;
 - (ii) “overseas freezing order”;
 - (iii) “the relevant Framework Decision”;
 - (b) omit subsections (5) to (8).
- (11) Omit Chapter 4 of Part 1 (information about banking transactions).
- (12) In section 50(5) (subordinate legislation)(1), omit “designating a country other than a member State”.
- (13) In section 51 (general interpretation)(2)—
 - (a) in subsection (1), omit the following definitions—
 - (i) “the 2001 Protocol”;
 - (ii) “administrative proceedings”;
 - (iii) “clemency proceedings”;
 - (iv) “criminal proceedings”;
 - (v) “the Mutual Legal Assistance Convention”;
 - (vi) “the Schengen Convention”;
 - (b) in subsection (2)—
 - (i) omit paragraph (a) and the “and” at the end of that paragraph;
 - (ii) in paragraph (b), omit “other”.

(1) There are amendments to section 50 not relevant for the purposes of this instrument.

(2) Section 51 was amended by [S.I. 2013/602](#) and [2017/730](#).