



# Extradition Act 1989

## 1989 CHAPTER 33

### PART VI

#### MISCELLANEOUS AND SUPPLEMENTARY

##### *Evidence*

#### **26 Authentication of foreign documents**

- (1) In extradition proceedings in relation to a person whose return has been requested by a foreign state foreign documents may be authenticated by the oath of a witness, but shall in any case be deemed duly authenticated—
  - (a) if they purport to be signed by a judge, magistrate or officer of the foreign state where they were issued; and
  - (b) if they purport to be certified by being sealed with the official seal of the Minister of Justice, or some other Minister of State, of the foreign state.
- (2) Judicial notice shall be taken of such certification as is mentioned in subsection (1)(b) above, and documents authenticated by such certification shall be received in evidence without further proof.